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PENNSYLVANIA, OFFICIAL.

Complete Returns of the Presidential Election.

Grant's Majority Only 137,728

Below we give a tabular statement of the official returns of the vote for President on the 5th inst by which it will be seen that President Grant's majority is 137,728:

COUNTIES.	Governor, 1872: Hartranft, Rep.	Governor, 1872: Buckalew, Dem.	President, 1872: Grant, Rep.	President, 1872: Greeley, Lib. Dem.
Adams	2765	3038	2735	2580
Allegheny	25771	16490	25846	9055
Armstrong	4434	3469	4297	2078
Beaver	3685	2882	3517	1798
Bedford	2973	2977	2901	2165
Berks	7698	13947	7741	10201
Blair	4263	3244	4251	2183
Bradford	7443	4434	7452	3563
Bucks	7278	7658	6913	5445
Butler	3985	3440	4015	2534
Cambria	2823	3530	2841	2547
Cameron	572	531	554	340
Carbon	2444	2533	2452	1946
Center	3292	3712	3142	2695
Chester	9386	6510	9249	3802
Clarion	2727	3583	2558	2304
Clearfield	1996	3432	1970	2329
Clinton	2018	2632	2003	1758
Columbia	2110	3826	2009	3001
Crawford	7032	6463	6938	4887
Cumberland	4176	4614	3895	3557
Dauphin	7450	5113	6954	3331
Delaware	4330	2638	4231	1166
Elk	628	1193	679	753
Erie	7467	5271	7502	3787
Fayette	3954	4631	3881	2663
Franklin	4565	4182	4301	3164
Fulton	797	1125	737	808
Forest	418	350	360	155
Greene	1795	3450	1852	2829
Huntingdon	3249	2690	3099	1805
Indiana	4472	2146	4386	1266
Jefferson	2407	2247	2253	1156
Juniata	1352	1739	1306	1265
Lancaster	13774	9064	14288	5717
Lawrence	3426	1705	3429	945
Lebanon	4285	2824	4171	2076
Lehigh	5355	6895	5342	5622
Luzerne	12341	14433	12965	10904
Lycoming	4639	4056	4423	3837
M'Kean	1025	950	1040	618
Mercer	5573	4598	5517	3411
Mifflin	1786	1765	1685	1127
Monroe	658	2639	787	2205
Montgomery	8444	8463	8080	5113
Montour	1375	1623	1384	1333
Northampton	4889	8121	4841	6155
Northumberland	4314	4363	4271	3356
Perry	2752	2414	2563	1744
Philadelphia	69278	48841	68792	23407
Pike	246	1134	339	797
Potter	1466	1049	1463	554
Schuylkill	8990	9217	8657	6983
Snyder	1906	1372	1803	915
Somerset	3430	1802	3495	1383
Sullivan	431	744	440	571
Susquehanna	4333	3403	4536	2907
Tioga	5504	2376	5730	1777
Union	2069	1374	1997	916
Venango	5071	4415	4789	2986
Warren	3176	2333	3090	1538
Washington	5294	4992	5134	3223
Wayne	2119	3039	2463	2152
Westmoreland	5561	6478	5412	4719
Wyoming	1561	1791	1552	1399
York	6400	8388	6299	6753
Total	353387	317760	349689	211961
	317760		211961	
Majority	35627		137728	
Aggregate	671147		561650	

A comparison of the vote for President with that for Governor shows a total falling off of 109,497. The Republican vote shows a decrease of 3,698, and the Democratic vote a decrease of 105,799, giving a net increase of 102,101 in the majority.

PAST VOTE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The vote of Pennsylvania in 1860 was for Lincoln, 260,030; for Douglas, 16,765; for Bell, 12,776; and for the Fusion ticket, 178,871—a majority for Lincoln of 59,618 over all. The vote of the State since then has been as follows:—

Year.	Office.	Rep.	Dem.	Maj.	Total.
1860	Governor	262,403	230,239	32,164R	492,642
1860	President	268,030	208,412	59,618R	476,442
1862	Aud. Gen	215,616	219,140	3,524D	434,157
1863	Governor	269,496	254,171	15,325R	523,667
1864	President	296,391	276,316	20,075R	572,707
1865	Aud. Gen	238,400	215,740	22,660R	454,140
1866	Governor	307,274	290,096	17,178R	597,370
1867	Su. Judge	266,824	267,746	922D	534,570
1868	Aud. Gen	331,416	321,739	9,677R	653,155
1868	President	342,280	313,382	28,898R	655,662
1869	Governor	290,552	285,956	4,596R	576,508
1871	Aud. Gen	284,097	269,522	14,575R	553,619
1872	Governor	353,487	317,760	35,627R	671,147
1872	President	349,689	211,961	137,728R	561,650

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, November 16, 1872.

A FATAL RUSH.

In a rush between two classes this afternoon, on the third story of Columbia College, a student named White fell over the bannisters to the ground floor and was fatally injured. The faculty of the college and authorities are making an investigation with a view to the punishment of the leaders in the rush.

POLITICIANS EXERCISED.

A Washington special says: The city is filling up with politicians, who comment severely upon the course of the President in relation to the civil service rules, as manifested in his remarks to the Pennsylvania delegation about the appointment of postmaster for Philadelphia. They allege that the strict enforcement of the rules will exclude many men from holding office who have just claims upon the Republicans, and who can creditably fill the offices for which they apply, but nevertheless cannot pass the civil service examination.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

The General Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church to-day appropriated $130,000 for domestic missions for the ensuing year, among them the following: Oregon, $6,000; Pittsburgh, $2,500; Rocky Mountains, $20,000; St. Louis, $7,000; Southeastern Indiana, $10,000; Southern Illinois, $1,400; Tennessee, $11,000; Upper Iowa, $2,500; West Virginia, $5,500; West Wisconsin, $4,000; Wisconsin, $3,500; Wyoming, $800; Arizona, $6,000, and New Mexico $7,000.

NEW YORK, November 17, 1872.

USE OF GUNPOWDER TO CHECK FIRES.

Gen. Newton, U. S. A., in an interview yesterday expressed the opinion that the use of gunpowder was injudicious to stop the progress of fires, giving preference to dualin and Giant powder, which will not scatter combustible debris, but cut the building close to the foundation or pierce and let it fall vertically. He did not believe in the organization of separate corps of workmen, thinking the firemen able to do the work. The Fire Commissioners of New York have appointed two boards of examiners to test the competency of the officers of all the companies and of assistant engineers.

RAID ON CONCERT SALOONS.

The police raided on nine Broadway concert saloons last night and arrested the proprietors, barkeepers and female waiters, who were held for examination.

TEN MILLION DOLLARS THROWN AWAY.

Testimony was given yesterday before the Commission appointed by the Supreme Court that over ten millions of dollars, worth of property had been given for nothing in franchises to street railroads.

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday Judge Shipman decided against the government in a suit to recover twenty-five thousand dollars from Benjamin J. Cahoone, alleged defaulting paymaster in the navy, and sureties, holding that Cahoone was a lunatic, and unable at the time of entering into his bond to make any contract whatever.

STEAM TRANSPORTATION ON CANAL.

The steam canal propeller Wm. Baxter, with two hundred tons of corn, arrived here yesterday in five days and seventeen hours from Buffalo.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., November 16, 1872, 7 P. M.

PROBABILITIES.

In the Northwest and thence to the lower Ohio valley, northwesterly winds, partly cloudy and clearing weather, with occasional snow, extending to western lakes. In Michigan and on lower lakes, and thence to Ohio valley, slowly diminishing pressure increasingly cloudy weather and southwesterly winds. In the New England and Middle States, southwesterly to northwesterly winds and clear, cold weather. In the South Atlantic and Gulf States, high barometers, partly cloudy weather, northerly to easterly winds, with occasional light rain and increasing temperature on Western Gulf. Warning signals are ordered for Milwaukee, Chicago, and Grand Haven.

A Devastating Fire at Fort Smith, Ark.

LITTLE ROCK, November 16.—A destructive fire occurred at Fort Smith, Ark., on Thursday last, destroying property to the amount of $100,000. The United States Court rooms, Marshal's office, post-office, and thirteen business houses, besides a number of dwellings, were consumed. The wind was blowing a perfect gale at the time, and all efforts to stop the fiery fiend were unavailing for four hours.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Commodore Vanderbilt's horse Mountain Boy died on Saturday.

Nearly two hundred freedmen, including several families, sail from New York for Liberia on Wednesday. The emigrants are mostly from Florida, South Carolina and Georgia, and go out under the auspices of the American Colonization Society.

The steamships Abyssinia and Adriatic, from Liverpool, and Hammonia, from Bremen, arrived at New York on Saturday.

Carter's blanket mills, in Winchendon, Mass., were burned on Friday night. Loss $25,000; partly insured.

McCormick is re-elected to Congress from Arizona.

The people of Arizona protest against changing the Territory to the Department of New Mexico, and against the assignment of Howard or any one else to command in place of Gen. Crooks.

The Apaches living in the San Pedro (Arizona) bottom are rapidly dying with consumption and scrofula.

The steamers City of Bristol, from Liverpool, Holland, from London, and Hanse, from Bremen, arrived at New York yesterday.

The silk weavers' strike, at Paterson, N. J., is about over, all the employers but one having conceded the old wages to the workmen.

The wife of Joseph Weitman died in Newark, N. J., on Saturday, from an overdose of chloroform, administered by Dr. Fredolin, a prominent German physician, in process of resetting a dislocated shoulder.

Four children of Patrick Cunningham, of Bloomfield, N. J., died Thursday and Friday, from a mysterious disease resembling poisoning.

An apparently complete revolution is going on among the Shakers at Mt. Thenis, New York, and it is not improbable that a general division will shortly take place on the marriage question.

Poultry is said to be dying along the banks of the Susquehanna, in Pennsylvania, by thousands, from an epidemic disease.

The business portion of the town of Abbeyville, South Carolina, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss $50,000; partly insured.

THE HORSE DISEASE.

Its Appearance and Progress at Various Places.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, CITY, November 16, 1872.

Notwithstanding the cold weather the horses here have rapidly improved since yesterday, and nearly the usual number are at work. Only four deaths have been reported for the last twenty-four hours. Sixty-nine deaths have occurred since the 11th inst.

CRESTLINE, OHIO.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

CRESTLINE, OHIO, November 16, 1872.

The horse epidemic prevails extensively in this place and surrounding country. The first case made its appearance about a week ago, at one of our livery stables, and the disease has since been gradually extending. No deaths are yet reported.

OIL CITY, PA.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

OIL CITY, PA., November 16, 1872.

There probably is not one single horse in this city which is not affected more or less by the prevailing epidemic. Several teams appear upon our streets daily, but the horses are, as a general thing, most nauseating objects to look at, some of them dropping large flakes of matterated water from their nostrils at nearly every step. Weather cold, windy and snowing some.

INDIANA, PA.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

INDIANA, November 16, 1872.

We have to report some eighteen to twenty cases of horse disease here to-day, beside several cases in the vicinity of the town. Some three cases have proved fatal. The fine "Morgan" horse belonging to Mr. John Sutton was taken sick to-day.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 16.—The epizootic is still prevalent. Ox and donkey teams are being substituted for horses, while some light wagons are being hauled by men. Coal has advanced to seven dollars per load, two dollars being charged for delivery. The railroads are refusing to receive freight for delivery here, and great inconvenience is resulting from the disease. Citizens pulled the engines to fires to-day and last night, and the plan worked well, the extinguishers being used freely.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, November 17.—Among the well known trotters who died of the horse disease in Western New York are G. L. Fox's "Sontag," "Lottery," and Voorhies's "Abdallah." No noted running horses have died. Many have been attacked but are doing well.

BUGGY RIDING WITH OXEN.

WHEELING, W. VA., November 16.—The epizooty is rapidly on the increase here to-day. The Adams Express Company's horses are all afflicted with the disease, and the company has ceased calling for and delivering packages. The last livery stable closed its doors to-day. Quite an excitement was occasioned this morning by the appearance on our streets of two well known citizens in a buggy drawn by an ox hitched in the shafts *a la* horse. It has been snowing almost steadily all day and the weather is very cold, on account of which and the epidemic a horse can hardly be obtained for love or money. Fears of suffering on this score are entertained. The same cause decided the Cincinnati packet Hudson to lay up, but after reconsideration she left for Cincinnati at 4 P. M.

MEMPHIS, TENN.

MEMPHIS, November 16.—The horse disease is prevailing here to a small extent, but is confined to the stable of the Adams Express Company. None of the cases are very serious, and all the horses of the city are receiving more than usual care and attention.

TROY, N. Y.

TROY, N. Y., November 17.—The dropsy has attacked the sick horses here and the disease is worse.

COLUMBUS, O.

COLUMBUS, November 17.—The epizootic has at last made its appearance in two livery stables here. About fifty hores are now afflicted.

THE NATIONAL ELECTION.

Further Official Returns.

Virginia.

RICHMOND, VA., November 16.—Official returns from all the counties but one give Grant 1,975 majority. The county to hear from it is reported has given Greeley 100 majority.

Delaware.

WILMINGTON, DEL., November 16.—The official vote of the State gives Grant 908 majority, and Lofland, Republican, for Congress, 352 majority.

Alabama.

MEMPHIS, November 16.—Mr. Tyler, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Alabama, telegraphs to Athens, to Geo. S. Houston, that the Democrats will have four or five majority on joint ballot in the Legislature. Mr. Houston and Judge R. W. Walker, of Huntsville, are prominent Democratic aspirants for the United States Senate.

Tennessee.

MEMPHIS, November 16.—Greeley's majority in Tennessee is 8,213, with ten counties to hear from officially.

Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, November 17.—The total vote of the parish of Orleans for President is: Grant, 13,296; Greeley, 22,687. Greeley's net majority in the State, as far as heard from, is 6,707, including returns, mostly official, from all but two parishes. Beauregard is elected administrator of improvements.

CRIMES.

Attempted Suicide by a Prisoner.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

ZANESVILLE, OHIO, November 17, 1872.

William Wills made an attempt to commit suicide by hanging himself this evening in the county jail, where he was serving sentence for crime. His recovery is doubtful.

Unknown Man Murdered.

ST. LOUIS, November 16.—The dead body of an unknown man, with his head terribly crushed with stones and a deep stab on the neck, was found this morning on the Gravois road, some six miles below this city. Two men have been arrested on suspicion, but so far the affair is shrouded in mystery.

The Raleigh, N. C., Poisoning Case.

RALEIGH, November 16.—The charge against Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Mann, wife and daughter of Rev. Dr. Brinton Smith, of poisoning him to death, has been dismissed by Judge Watts, there not being the slightest evidence against them.

Deadly Rencounter with Pistols.

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 16.—Yesterday, in Shepherdville, eighteen miles from this city, Dr. B. L. Crist threatened John H. West, druggist, with a drawn pistol, and in the scuffle which ensued, West took Crist's pistol away, and drawing his own, shot Crist in the abdomen and in the back, inflicting mortal wounds.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

NEW YORK, November 17.—A fiendish attempt was made Friday night, by depositing three heavy cross ties across Harlem track at William's bridge, to throw off the Boston express. Fortunately they were not fastened securely, and were readily displaced by the locomotive. A reward of $1,000 is offered for the guilty parties, who, if caught, will quite likely be lynched.

Attempted Murder by a Steamboat Captain.

ST. LOUIS, MO., November 17.—About eight o'clock to-night, while a large number of gentlemen were congregated in the vestibule of the Southern Hotel, Captain Ed. Dix, a well known steamboat man, walked up to Robert W. Estlin, of New Orleans, who was conversing with some friends, and deliberately shot him in the left jaw. Estlin fell and while down Dix fired another shot, which struck the prostrate man in the left side. After the shooting Dix gave his pistol to one of the clerks of the hotel and was taken by his friends to the office of the chief of police, who ordered him to be locked up. Estlin was taken to his room where his wounds were examined by surgeons and found to be very slight. The cause of shooting cannot be ascertained, both parties being very reticent, but it appears the gentlemen had a quarrel a few days ago over a game of dominoes, and it is thought the affair to-night grew out of that.

CASUALTIES.

Fatal Result of an Accident

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

CROWN POINT, IND., November 17, 1872.

Royal White, the man who was shot by the accidental discharge of a gun while hunting, died yesterday. The deceased leaves a wife and child to mourn his loss.

Railroad Train Wrecked—One Man Killed—Another Terribly Injured.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., November 16.—A dispatch from Devall's Bluff, dated Friday night, says: A terrible railroad accident occurred near this place this morning on the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad. A freight train was completely wrecked. The engineer, Charles Putnell, jumped from the engine, which turned over, striking him on the head, killing him instantly. The fireman had both his hips broken, and was otherwise injured. Conductor Parmlee stuck to his post, and ran a very narrow risk of getting wedged in the trestles, leaving his shoes among the wood. Seven cars were badly smashed, and the engine is almost a total wreck.

Eleven Men Badly Hurt by a Falling Scaffold—Two Fatally.

DETROIT, MICH., November 16.—While the roof was being raised on the new passenger depot at Jackson, this afternoon, the scaffolding gave way, precipitating men and timber on to the joists below. Eleven men were serously hurt. Up to six o'clock two of the injured have died—the foreman, named Davis, and a Mr. Williams.

Locomotive Explosion—Engineer, Brakeman and Fireman Killed.

CINCINNATI, November 17.—A special to the *Gazette* from Dayton says that a locomotive on the freight train on the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad exploded at Bowlusville, six miles north of Springfield, tearing up the track, wrecking the train, killing the engineer, John M. Maynes, brakeman L. D. Carter, and fatally scalding the fireman, John Devoss.

The Louisiana Gubernatorial Contest in Court—Injunction Prayed For and Granted.

NEW ORLEANS, November 16.—William P. Kellogg to-day made application to the United States Court for an injunction restraining the election returning board, composed of H. C. Warmouth, Jack Wharton, Frank H. Hatch and Durant Daponte from in any manner performing the duties of returning officers of elections of the State of Louisiana; praying also that John W. McEnery be enjoined, restrained and prohibited from in any manner acting or pretending to act as Governor of the State of Louisiana; also, that he be enjoined and restrained from in any manner publishing any official or other statement relating to any canvass or statement of votes made, or in any way or manner emanating from such pretended Board of Returning Officers of Elections. Judge Durell ordered that the defendants be cited to show cause, on the 19th, why an injunction *pendente lite* should not be issued as prayed for, and in the meantime and until further orders this Court will let the restraining orders prayed for issue against said defendants in the form and to the effect prayed for.

Arrest of Members Elect to the Alabama Legislature.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., November 17.—Messrs. Morgan, Kimbro and McNeil, Conservatives, who have certificates of election as members of the Legislature, were arrested by a United States deputy marshal to-day between Selma and Uniontown. It is reported that the marshal is to take them to Mobile. The marshal said that he had instructions not to take bail. The offense charged is some violation of the election law. This will make the political complexion of the Legislature doubtful on organization, as the carrying of the prisoners to Mobile will involve several days' delay. The Liberals and Conservatives would have a majority in the House if the arrested parties were allowed to take their seats. The Legislature meets to-morrow.

RECUPERATING BOSTON.

Interesting Church Services—Postoffice Swamped with Business—Recovery of Valuable Mementoes Uninjured—Human Remains Exhumed from the Ruins—Expected 'Corner" in Leather—Quantity of Wool Burned, &c.

BOSTON, November 17.—The crowded churches to-day were in remarkable contrast to their attendance on the previous Sabbath, when the audiences were composed of a few women and children. The great conflagration was the subject to-day in all the city pulpits. Washington street is now open for travel, and other streets in the burned district will probably be cleared of debris during to-morrow. A small military guard is still on duty. Thousands of people visited the ruins to-day.

The Postoffice in Faneuil Hall has been so swamped with mails that they are obliged to send a large amount of matter to other offices for distribution. Harvard College has lost so heavily by the fire that it asks for fifty thousand dollars for immediate use and two hundred thousand for rebuilding.

SEARCH FOR SILVER WARE.

The most interesting locality among the ruins to-day, and one to which hundreds were attracted by the operations there in progress, was the rear of the store of Shrieve, Crump & Low. Beneath the sidewalk was a brick vault, fifteen feet long, ten feet wide and ten feet deep, which contained between seventy-five thousand and one hundred thousand dollars' worth of silver, including the altar service belonging to Trinity church, a portion of the sacramental silver of Brattle Square church, a service of silver presented to Col. Wm. Aspinwall by the merchants of London, whose names are inscribed thereon, including those of Geo. Peabody, Baring Brothers, and others, a pitcher presented by Daniel Webster to Peter Harvey, and other mementoes, besides silver ware belonging to the firm. The goods were placed there after the fire was got under on Summer street, the vault being considered the most secure place in the neighborhood. When the building was blown down by the explosion of gas, at least twelve hundred tons of granite were piled upon the top of the vault, but upon opening it the sacramental silver presented to Trinity church by King George Third, the Brattle Square church pitcher, bearing date 1704, the Webster pitcher and other silver ware were brought forth in good order. In some parts of the vault, exposed to the hottest of fire, articles were melted. Later in the afternoon search was continued under the sidewalk with the hope of finding a service of silver which had been sent down to the workmen on Saturday to be cleaned, but with what success has not transpired.

HUMAN REMAINS EXHUMED.

The remains of Daniel Cochrane, late second foreman of hook and ladder No. 4 were exhumed from the ruins on Washington street to-day. They were charred beyond recognition, but identified by a tag with keys attached. He was thirty-two years of age, and leaves a wife and two children. Shortly after the finding of Cochrane the body of Capt. William Farrier, of the same company, was exhumed, and identified by a gold chain belonging to his wife. Michael Cuddy has been missing since Saturday night, and was last seen at the falling of walls on Summer street. This forenoon, William Kelly had his right leg broken by the falling of a wall which he was engaged in removing.

PROBABLE "CORNER" IN LEATHER.

NEW YORK, November 17.—A Boston special says: It is roughly estimated that three million sides of upper and rough leather and calf skin were destroyed. Already the prices in upper leather have advanced from ten to twenty per cent., and it is quite likely that a corner will be made in this staple. Of sole leather it is known that three hundred thousand sides at least were burned, but the quantity of hides destroyed is very small, and there is no reason for an advance in this material. A rise in boots and shoes is inevitable. People who come to buy must be prepared to pay much higher prices than formerly, and select from much smaller stocks. The boot and shoe trade is regarded as in good condition. The dealers burned out had, as a general thing, lighter stock than many supposed.

AMOUNT OF WOOL DESTROYED.

The most exact statement of the quantity of wool destroyed, just made, gives a total of 10,225,000 pounds, distributed as follows: Domestic fleece, 425,000 pounds; California, Oregon, &c., 2,000,000; tub, 50,000; scoured, 150,000; pulled, 1,325,000; Australian, 1,500,000; Cape, 50,000; South American, 200,000; sundries, 604,000. These figures were obtained yesterday direct from individual losers. The amount now in bonded warehouses in Boston, as reported at the Custom House yesterday afternoon, is 14,700,000 pounds; in Philadelphia, 200,000 pounds, and in New York 17,000,000 pounds. Most of small jobbers here are probably all right, but it is feared that two or three of the large jobbers, between whom there was a good deal of rivalry, may fail. There has been a brisk inquiry from manufacturers, and sales since the fire up to last night have been 800,000 pounds.

COTTON GOODS, CARPETS, &C.

Cotton goods are not likely to be much affected. It was the close of the season when the fire came, and the amount of stock in store was small.

There was quite a large destruction of carpets, some setting it as high as two hundred thousand rolls. The Lowell company had a large stock destroyed. The stock from the carpet mills was mostly stored in the city, and within the burnt district. The market for wholesale clothing may not be seriously affected.

AN ENCOURAGING FEATURE.

It is noticeable that outsiders owing bills here are to a great extent anticipating their payments. Several instances of the payment of bills due on the 1st of December, and some as late as the 1st of January have been reported to-day and yesterday. This is the best possible aid or relief that can be given to sufferers by the fire. The paper held by banks is largely that of outsiders, indorsed by burned-out houses, and it is fortunate that the general, state of business abroad in other commercial centers is so satisfactory that calls are not to be made for their settlement.

THE BLOWING UP OF BUILDINGS.

There is much said about the blowing up of buildings during the fire. It is asserted by many that the work was done improperly and illegally, and that the city can be held by the owners of property thus destroyed for damages. It is said that so loosely were permits to use powder drawn and given to different parties that they might have, under them, blown up the entire city at their discretion. The number of buildings blown up is quite large, and of those shattered also.

NOVEL SERVICE IN OLD SOUTH CHURCH.

Perhaps the most novel and interesting service in Boston to-day was the one held in Old South Church, probably the last that will be held there. No words can add to the historical renown of this venerated land mark, which was erected in 1730, and is now for the second time occupied by troops. The audience was composed of several companies of soldiers, which have been quartered there while guarding the city, a few citizens and half a score of ladies. The interior of the church presented a strange scene, the floor being strewn with the articles of the soldiers' camp. The choir was composed of soldiers, and a soldier presided at the organ. The services were conducted by Revs. Drs. Manning and Murray. The society held their services at the chapel in Freeman Place.

Action by New York Fire Underwriters.

NEW YORK, November 16.—The underwriters to-day adopted resolutions expressing the conviction that the laws of this State, requiring official examination by the Superintendent of Insurance departments into the actual condition of the companies, afford ample protection to the rights of policy holders. The resolutions also declare that where a company becomes embarrassed in consequence of extensive conflagrations, as at Chicago and Boston, judicial interference on complaint of a claimant for loss, or individual stockholders enjoining an insurance company from continuing business and appointing a receiver, becomes an act of injustice, and is inimical to the best interests of claimants and stockholders; and finally, that judicial action upon an *ex parte* statement, when a company, while honorably pursuing its business, either becomes or is supposed to be embarrassed by the occurrence of exceptionally large fires, would inflict wrong on honest claimants and stockholders and be liable to involve substantial companies in serious loss or to produce bankruptcy unnecessarily.

ASSETS AND LOSSES OF BANGOR COMPANIES.

BANGOR, ME., November 17.—The following are the assets and losses of the various Bangor Insurance companies: Bangor—Assets, $255,000; losses, $50,000. Eastern—Assets, $546,000; losses, $150,000. Union—Assets, $550,000; losses, $150,000. National—Capital, $200,000; losses, $166,000. Except the National, all these companies' losses have been made good by the stockholders. The National is in the hands of a receiver.

BOSTON, November 16.—A perpetual injunction has been issued against the National Insurance Company of this city, and S. F. Humphrey, Hiram Ruggles and N. H. Dillingham appointed receivers.

LYNCHERS INDICTED.

Forty-four Persons Indicted for the Murder of Three Men in Cass County, Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, November 17.—The *Times* has a full account of the indicting of forty-four citizens of Cass county, Missouri, by the grand jury, for being implicated in the Gunn City tragedy last April, in which a Judge of the Cass County Court, County Attorney Hines and man named Dutro were murdered by a mob, who stopped a train of cars and shot the men down in cold blood for alleged connection with the fraudulently issued Cass county bonds. Thirty-six of the indicted men answered the sheriff's summons and appeared at Judge McGaughery's court, in Harrisonville, yesterday, where they were arraigned, plead not guilty and were released on bonds to appear for their trial on the fourth Monday of February next. Of the other eight, three were sick, and the remainder out of the State, but all will report themselves to the proper authorities. The case was worked up under special instructions of Gov. Brown.

Another Diamond Hunting Expedition Organizing.

SALT LAKE, November 16.—Among samples of precious stones brought to this city by J. F. Berry, are twenty-six genuine diamonds, one of which weighs three carats. Berry declared his willingness to pilot a party to the location of the discovery at once, and states that everything they can find is diamonds. He says it is where Javin, of San Francisco, went, and that the report he made is true. It is not near Mexico or Arizona, but in western Colorado. A number of leading capitalists here are putting up money for an organized expedition.

The Soldiers' Reunion at Dayton, Ohio.

DAYTON, O., November 17.—The Army of the Cumberland Committee met Saturday night, and reported that everything would be ready by Wednesday morning. The indications are that the attendance will be large. General Sheridan telegraphs that he will answer at "roll call." General Joe Hooker, Senator Morton, General Meigs, Governor Noyes and many other distinguished persons will be here. The committee have arranged to spend the second day at the Soldiers' Home, where the veterans will give them a grand reception and entertainment.

A Lady Dies from Fright.

[From the Lancaster Express, 16th.]

Miss Mary E. Gruel, a lady of about thirty-three years of age, daughter of Jacob and Jacobina Gruel, of North Queen street, died suddenly last night about eleven o'clock under very peculiar circumstances. At the hour named Miss Gruel was about retiring to her bed in the third story of the building, when an alarm of fire was sounded. She immediately went out on the balcony when she saw a bright light in the office of John S. Rohrer's tobacco warehouse, on Chestnut street, and directly in the rear of her parent's property. At the same time she noticed a number of men breaking in one of the office windows to get at the fire. The suddenness of the alarm and the nearness of apparent danger gave her such a shock that, after uttering an exclamation, she sank down and expired immediately. Miss Gruel was a lady of full habit, well known by a large circle of friends for her amiable disposition and uniform courtesy. She always appeared in robust health, and only yesterday evening, in speaking to one of the inmates of the family, congratulated herself upon feeling so well after what she said was "a hard day's work."

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

The Consular Abuses in Egypt Corrected.

Two Republican Congressmen from Maryland.

An Indian Reservation for Sale.

Return of an Exploring Party.

Another Wonderful Geyser Basin.

The World's Fair at Vienna.

Important Patent Treaty Proposed.

The Recent Interview of Pennsylvanians with the President.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 16, 1872.

Consular Affairs in Egypt.

Colonel Babbitt, United States Consular agent, has arrived at Alexandria, Egypt, and been assigned by Consul General Beardsley, who resides at Cairo, to take charge of the Alexandria district. The abuses practised by Mr. Butler have been corrected, and the affairs of the consulate have again assumed a reputable condition.

Maryland Congressional Delegation.

Official returns from the Fifth Congressional district of Maryland, which has been claimed by both parties since the election, shows 1,097 majority for Albert, Republican. The State delegation in the next Congress will stand two Republicans and five Democrats.

Indian Lands for Sale.

A delegation of Sacs and Foxes, of Missouri, accompanied by an Indian agent and interpreter, arrived here yesterday to make arrangement for selling their present reservation of some sixteen thousand acres, located in Nebraska and Kansas, and removing to a new reservation in Indian Territory.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 17, 1872.

Return of an Exploring Party.

Prof. Hayden, with his corps of explorers, has arrived from Idaho. During the season he has made a very thorough survey of the large region west in the head waters of the Missouri and Yellowstone, which has hitherto been almost unknown. It proves to be a section quite as rich and wonderful as the geyser region explored last year. Another geyser basin was discovered, not, however, as extended as that within the limits of the new national park. The work of mineralogists, topographers, astronomers, botanists and photographers has been more comprehensive and thorough than that of previous similar surveys. The photographs and water-color drawings form the most valuable contribution yet made to collections representing Rocky mountain scenery.

Arkansas Goes Republican.

The *Chronicle* this morning says that its private intelligence from Arkansas is to the effect that the Republicans have elected all their State officers and carried both branches of the Legislature.

Proposed Patent Treaty with Austria.

Important negotiations, involving practically the whole matter of the representation of American industry in the World's Fair at Vienna next spring, are now in progress between the government of the United States and that of Austria. The substance of the treaty between the two nations, designed to remove the difficulties at present existing, was sent by cable yesterday to Minister Jay at Vienna, by whom it will be submitted to the Austrian Cabinet, so that an answer, which it is confidently anticipated will be favorable, is expected early this week. If cable negotiations are satisfactory, full drafts of the treaty will be exchanged through the mails and submitted to the Senate during the next session for ratification. The obstacle—which the treaty is intended to remove—to the participation of Americans in the Vienna Exposition exists in the patent laws of Austria, which, in their present condition, and under treaties, afford no protection whatever to American inventors and patentees, unless the article patented is manufactured and sold continuously in Austrian territory. Several important American patents have already been infringed upon and stolen by Austria, but without fear or danger of interference, their rightful owners not having maintained a continuous manufacture in Austria. This being the case, American patentees have so far shown very little inclination to contribute to an Exposition at the expense of their most valuable rights and possessions, and it is for their protection and security that the proposed treaty is negotiating. The ultimatum of this government as submitted is, that Americans shall have the same rights under the patent laws of Austria as Austrians have under the patent laws of the United States. This proposition, if accepted, will remove one of the greatest difficulties in the way of the adequate and creditable representation of America in the Exposition, and enable her industries to take their just rank in comparison with other nations. The proposed treaty is even more important in its future bearings, since it looks to an international convention for the entire revision and readjustment of patent laws among nations, and commits both governments to use their efforts towards this end.

A Wrong Impression.

Senator Cameron and the politicians who came with him to intercede in the matter of the Philadelphia Postmaster are now claiming that nothing worth mentioning happened to them at the White House. They say a wrong impression has gone out regarding what they asked the President. Instead of asking that the civil service rules be set aside, they only made a request that in case these rules were not to be enforced, the candidate they had selected might be appointed.

WASHINGTON, November 16, 1872.

THE BURNING OF THE MISSOURI—ORIGIN OF THE FIRE.

The investigation as to the cause of the burning the steamship Missouri was continued to-day. From the evidence produced it is clear that the origin of fire was due to the spilling of aquadiente on the deck of the vessel, said deck being at the time so badly constructed, or rather had not been caulked recently, that the aquadiente ran through the crevices on to the hot boiler beneath, igniting in an instant the whole of the vessel where any of this inflamable article had touched.

TREASURY BALANCES.

The following are the treasury balances at the close of business to-day: Currency, $8,521,196; coin, $72,997,543, including in coin certificates $21,554,000; special deposits of legal tenders for redemption of certificates of deposit, $25,730,000.

PENSION AGENT.

Robert H. Kelly has been appointed pension agent at Louisville, Ky., vice Wm. E. Gallagher, suspended.

CHARACTER ABOVE OFFICE.

The Young Men's Republican Club of Washington called upon the President to-day and congratulated him on his re-election. The President, in reply to an informal address, said the vote he had received was more gratifying to him than the possession of the office itself, as it served to show that the American people did not believe campaign slanders on his character.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 17, 1872.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

The only report of any head of department completed is that of the Secretary of War. The others are in a state of forwardness. Nearly all the reports of the chiefs of bureaux have been sent to the public printer.

THE PRESIDENT'S FORTHCOMING MESSAGE.

The President has recently been arranging the points for his message, but has not yet commenced writing it. Some of the contents of the document can be inferred only from his recent private utterances, and it is safe to say that it will be more liberal in its tone, especially toward the South, than his former messages, the recent vote in that section being an indication of better feeling toward the general government, while the press is more moderate in its utterances, not taking into account the popular majority of the whole country. The recent pardon of Appleton Oaksmith is regarded by Southern gentlemen as showing a more friendly policy, and as foreshadowing executive action relative to some of the Ku-Klux prisoners now serving out sentences in the Albany penitentiary.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS.

The mixed commission on American and British claims have made $4,000 additional awards against the United States in favor of British subjects.

Hartranft's Cabinet.

[From the Harrisburg State Journal.]

It may be useful information to the journalists who are conjecturing, predicting and declaring, with seeming reliability, concerning the men whom Governor-elect Hartranft will call to his Cabinet, that he has not by the slightest word yet indicated his intentions in that connection. Hartranft, like Grant, has a peculiar way of keeping his business "to himself," and of performing his fixed duties without much flourish. Hence, the appointment of State officers under the Hartranft administration will only be known when Hartranft himself announces them.

D. Steward Elliott of the Bedford county *Press*, has been appointed by Gov. Geary Major General of the Sixteenth Division National Guard of Pennsylvania, comprising the counties of Bedford, Blair, Fulton and Somerset, to rank as such from November 1, 1872.

BOLD ROBBERY IN TITUSVILLE.

A House Entered at Six o'clock in the Evening, the Inmates Gagged and Ironed, and a Large Amount of Money and Valuables Taken—No Clue to the Perpetrators.

[From the Titusville Courier, 16th.]

Last evening about six o'clock, while the family of Mr. John Watson, residing on the hill, about opposite the old Hinkley refinery, off the Pleasantville road, were at supper, a party of men numbering five, entered the house, opening the door, and with pistols in hand, all masked, approached Mr. Watson, and at the same time the whole family, pointing pistols at their heads, demanded their money. They immediately commenced their attack upon the family, first telling them that it was money they were after, and they wanted all to surrender without any struggle, at the same time averring that there were a number of them, and if necessary, they would call in the rest from the outside. They then proceeded to handcuff the family, applying leg-irons to the men, Mr. John Watson and Archie Stewart, the latter a son-in-law, at the same time gagging them and tying all of them together. They demanded Mr. Watson to open his safe with his own hands, which he did before they handcuffed him, when they pilfered the safe, taking therefrom between one and two thousand dollars, the amount he did not exactly know. Upon entering, they stated their object was money, when Mr. Watson replied, "My money is all in Warren, deposited with my brother." They replied, "We know to whom you refer, but you have money in the house, and we want it." The family, tied together, after the safe had been robbed, were compelled to follow the robbers down in the cellars twice, also up stairs and through every room in the house, exacting from them where papers or valuables were kept, and the latter compelled to answer at the peril of their lives. After a thorough search, the family were first conducted back to the kitchen, where the robbers were bound to gag, iron and tie them, but upon the entreaties of Mr. Watson and Mr. Stewart they were allowed to be confined in the sitting room, the kitchen being without a fire, while it was warm in the sitting room. Mrs. Watson, Susannah Stewart (daughter of Mr. Watson) and Archie Stewart were placed upon a lounge, blindfolded, ironed and gagged, also tied to the lounge, with a rope so attached to the stove so that if they undertook to extricate themselves the stove would tip over. The robbers then left the house, after four or five of them had been in the house about an hour and a half, while the balance, nine in all, were standing watch on the outside, and in their hurry the lamp was upset, standing on the table, and the house was set on fire. One of them remained behind to put out the fire, and when told by Mr. Watson, who was bound, gagged and ironed separate from the rest of the family, to take the table cloth and smother the flame, the remaining robber did so and was sure everything was safe before he left, when he followed the trail of the rest of the party, which was toward town. Mr. James Stewart, who is a member of the family, came home late in the evening, and found the family as the robbers had left them, when he immediately started for the city to inform the police. He came into the city at about half-past eleven o'clock, and found officers Hardenburg and Kane, when altogether proceeded to the residence of Chief Rouse, and informed him of the facts. The Chief, together with the officers and James Stewart, proceeded to the house, where the family were found as the robbers had left them. The irons on Mr. Watson were very heavy, cutting through the skin, his wrists bleeding in consequence. The irons on Mrs. Watson were also severe, her limbs bleeding, her suffering being intense. They were released by the police, some of the irons having to be filed, when the Chief, Hardenburg and Kane, after attending to the family, accompanied by Archie Stewart, one of the victims, came to town, and a search was immediately commenced, Mr. Stewart remaining at the police office, while the police went searching from one hotel to another, but the parties could not be identified, and at this time there is no clue to their whereabouts. Mr. Stewart is confident he could identify some of the party, particularly one of them, who was the most talkative to the family, as his peculiar appearances and Irish brogue could not be mistaken.

It is very evident the party were aware Mr. Watson had money in his house, as he had neglected to deposit a certain amount of money received by him, on account of his being unwell and unable to come to this city to deposit it in bank. This must have been known to the robbers, as they went there well prepared to carry out their designs. There were hand-cuffs for every member of the family, also leg-irons, all of which were used; and the women were both blindfolded with three pocket handkerchiefs connected together as they came from the piece, torn in strips lengthwise. Mrs. Watson says that just as the lamp was turned over one of them was taking out of his pocket a gag, which, in his hurry, he dropped upon the floor, which was afterward picked up by the police. All of them were armed with clubs, something like a hammer handle, one of which was left behind and is now in the hand of the police. Every one of them held revolvers, and the lives of the family were individually threatened with the instruments pointed at their heads.

At three o'clock this morning the policemen are working diligently to detect the robbers, and we hope they may yet be brought to justice. None of the family are seriously injured except Archie Stewart, whose feet and hands were severely burned by the tipping over of the lamp, he being tied to the stove, near where the lamp was located.

A SENSATION SPOILED.

Col. Thomas A. Scott Not a Candidate for Senator.

We reproduced in the *Commercial* of Saturday a paragraph from the dispatches of a sensationist in Washington City, stating that Col. Thomas A. Scott had taken the field as a candidate for Senator of the United States against Simon Cameron. The interviewer of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* has had a conversation with Col. Scott, in which that gentleman pronounced the story a baseless fabrication. He said: "I do not desire to be United States Senator. I never had any Senatorial aspirations. I would not take a political position of any kind. My time is fully occupied with railroad interests, and beyond them I will not and cannot take any office." He stated that the relations between Senator Cameron and himself were of the most pleasant character. As to the story of an interview between Cameron and J. Edgar Thomson, in which the former demanded that Col. Scott should be deposed from his position in the Pennsylvania Railroad management, it was without a vestige of truth. In conclusion, the railway magnate said to the reporter: "Whatever is done for the edification of the public in this matter, please, in justice, state that Thomas A. Scott does not wish to be a Senator of the United States, never did, never will; and does not seek nor desire any political position, high or low."

OHIO NEWS.

The corn crop in the State this fall was immense.

A deer hunter from Cincinnati was killed the other day in the big woods in Henry county.

Many farmers in Clark county have put up signs on their premises warning hunters not to trespass thereon, at the peril of being prosecuted.

Three hundred and twenty eight pupils are at present enjoying the advantages of instruction at the institution for the deaf and dumb at Columbus.

Gens. Sheridan, Hooker, Logan and others will be present at the annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, to be held at Dayton on the 20th and 21st inst.

A widow of seventeen was married to a gentleman of twenty-two at Greenup, the other day. Judge Winn refused to marry them, because he said he had married twelve couple, and eleven had been divorced.

Samuel Taylor, of Mifflin township, Ashland county, a soldier of the war of 1812, who lost his arm in the battle of Lake Erie, under Commodore Perry, died suddenly of heart disease a few days ago. The deceased was eighty-two years of age.

Mrs. Bergin, at Newark, hid $450 in the ash pan of a stove on leaving home, so that it would escape burglars. Her husband came home, started a fire, and the greenbacks were converted into ashes.

A gang of horse thieves that has afflicted Lorain county for several years past has been effectually broken up, and nine stolen horses, with a number of buggies and harness have been recovered.

A sanguine young Ohio blacksmith had faith in his ability to make himself the receptacle of four pints of raw whisky within fifteen minutes. He wagered twenty-five dollars to that effect, with a skeptic of his neighborhood, and made the village bar room the scene of his brutish performance. Upon his neat and unornamental tombstone, now in process of construction, will be inscribed the simple epitaph, "He 'smiled' and died."

The man who furnishes the Columbus papers with subjects for sensation articles, by blowing out the gas on retiring, was around last week. He recovered after a time.

Mrs. Bethany Shellabarger, the venerable mother of Hon. Sam. Shellabarger, of Springfield, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. R. S. Miller, near Enon, Clark county, Sunday morning, at the advanced age of eighty-six years. Mrs. Shellabarger has been a resident of Clark county for over half a century, residing nearly all the time on the farm on which she died.

Thomas Hank, a merchant from Felicity, Clermont county, arrived in Cincinnati last Friday by the steamer Mountain Boy, intending to return the same day. He has not been heard from, and as he had about $2,000 on his person, it is feared he has met foul dealing.

CANADIAN capitalists have determined to cut a canal through the narrow neck of land which connects the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, capable of allowing the passage of the largest trading vessels. While the distance to be accomplished is only sixteen miles, there are difficulties to be surmounted which will severely tax the skill of the engineers and contractors. The worst of these obstacles are the tidal fluctuations, neap tides rising in the Bay of Fundy thirty-eight feet, and in the Bay of Verte only five feet. The advantages to trade will be many. Direct water communication will be had between the upper and maratime provinces, and both Ontario and Quebec will be enabled to send their produce into the Bay of Fundy and even to New England ports at much less cost.

CAPT. BARRETT, of the U. S. Navy, has designed a fire extinguisher which, it is said, will provide the means for supplying water at any height. It consists of a horizontal perforated pipe, which is to be placed at the summit of the roof of buildings, and which connects with the supply pipe of the establishment. Under the cornice there is a receiver pipe, to which the water from the roof flows, and which is emptied against the side of the building. By closing doors and windows, the building can be flooded. The invention is adapted to houses whose height is beyond the reach of fire engine streams. We think it will be found invaluable in preventing fire from communicating by means of falling cinders.

LINN HAVEN oysters at 184 Liberty street.

A Chance to Make a Fortune.

The drawing of the Grand Gift Concert at Louisville, Kentucky, will take place on the 7th of December next without fail. A half million of dollars is now on deposit in the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of that city to pay prizes. Tickets may be had for a few more days of Gildenfenny & Hess, No. 45 Fifth avenue.

LINN HAVEN Oysters at 184 Liberty street.

BUY your fish and have them dressed for immediate use at 184 Liberty street.

Who Killed Them?
Abel's
Vermin Exterminator,
The only Reliable.
It has no Equal for banishing
Rats, Mice, Roaches, &c.
Sold by Druggists Everywhere
At 25 cents per bottle.
Try it, and you will use no other.

SCHRIMPS at 184 Liberty street.

BUSINESS opened right lively on Saturday morning at 62 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Mr. Wanamaker's branch of his Philadelphia clothing houses. We predict an unprecedented business for Wanamaker & Brown in our city.

A Certain Remedy

M. J. McGann, druggist, at the corner of Fifth avenue and Ross street, has now for sale the remedy for the prevailing horse disease, used in the Adams Express Company's stables throughout the country. It is claimed to be the most effective remedy yet used. It was administered in Philadelphia, and out of seventy-three horses suffering from the disease, all but three or four are at work. Owners of sick horses should not fail to test it.

"Hurry Up the Cakes,"
And be sure to put into
them the proper quantity of
Banner Baking Powder,
and they will be
Light, Sweet and Delicious.
Mistakes are avoided by using
this celebrated Powder, as each
can contains a measure, and
full directions go with it.

House Cleaning Made Easy.
Sapolio does the work,
Only ten cents a cake.
Sapolio for windows,
Only ten cents a cake.
Sapolio for wood work,
Only ten cents a cake.
Sapolio removes stains,
Only ten cents a cake.
Sapolio for tin ware,

A Reliable Insurance Company.

In conformity with their usual custom the officers of the Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company of Philadelphia publish a statement of the affairs of the company. It will be found in another column this morning, and the attention of the insuring public is directed to it with the full assurance that it will be found eminently satisfactory. It would be well if the example of this company in making annual statements setting forth the extent of its business, assets, losses and expenses were generally followed by insurance companies, in order that their actual condition might be known to the public. It will also be seen by the advertisement referred to that the Board of Directors have declared a cash dividend of ten per cent. on the capital stock since the great Boston calamity, the losses of the company in that disaster having been comparatively small and not considered sufficient to be taken into account in declaring the dividend. Of the judicious and economical management of the affairs we have ample evidence in its past record and in the names of the officers and directors—a list of which appears in the advertisement. The measure of security afforded the insurer by this company is all that can be required: as its large assets, the prudence with which it is managed, and the history of its forty years existence will abundantly show. The representatives of the Delaware Mutual Safety throughout the country are men of ability, careful discrimination, and sound judgment, whereby all dangerous risks are avoided, and both the policyholders and stockholders rendered all the more secure. It is represented in this city by Mr. P. A. Madeira, 68 Fourth avenue, who has held the agency for over twenty-five years, and has carefully guarded the interests of the company as well as that of its patrons. We can cheerfully recommend Mr. Madeira and the Delaware Mutual to the public.

TRY T. C. Jenkins' Java Flavored Coffee. All the grocers keep it.

Reliable Disinfectants.
Carbolate powder,
Chloralum,
Bromo Chloralum,
Chloride of lime,
Carbolic acid,
Copperas.
One or more of these shou'd be used in every stable to prevent or modify the epidemic. For sale at Clark's drug store, No. 163 Fifth avenue.

LINN HAVEN oysters at 184 Liberty street.

Advertisements on this page under the several heads of WANTED, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, &c., will be inserted at transient rates only—TEN CENTS per line for each insertion. No advertisement less than THIRTY CENTS.

WANTED.

WANTED—TINNER—A GOOD TINNER at Meyers' Mill, Somerset county, Pa. Steady employment given. L. S. KEGG.

WANTED—EVERYBODY—ANNOYED with Rats, Mice or Roaches to try Abel's Vermin Exterminator. Prepared and sold by CHAS. ABEL & CO., Druggists, 172 Wylie avenue.

WANTED—TO EMPLOY—A NO. 1 MACHINE Tender on Straw Wrap. To a sober, industrious Man steady employment will be given. Mansfield Paper Co., Mansfield, Ohio.

WANTED—TRAVELING AGENT—A good Salesman, one well acquainted with the Window Glass trade preferred, can hear of a permanent situation at a liberal salary, by addressing Lock Box No. 219, Pittsburgh Postoffice.

WANTED—MINERS—THOSE ACCUSTOMED to mining Bituminous Coal; thin veins. Steady work. Pay monthly and reliable. Railroad contract. Apply to J. F. BUTTS, JR., Alton, McKean county, Pa.

WANTED—A MAN TO CHOP, ONE TO work about house, 1 Colored Boy, 1 Sewing Girl, 20 Girls want cooking, chamber work, housework, nursing, dining room work, light work, &c. Several Men and Boys want work at low wages. Apply at Employment Office, No. 1 Sixth street, first door from Suspension Bridge.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—M. B. COCHRAN & CO., 121 Liberty street, dealers in Machinery, have added a Machine Shop to their business, and are prepared to do all kinds of Repairing promptly and at lowest rates.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—PLOW FACTORY, MACHINERY, Patterns, Stock and Good Will. Extensive and profitable business already established. Address DODGE, RHORER & CO., Louisville, Ky.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A THREE-STORY BRICK Warehouse, situate No. 15 Virgin alley, near Wood street. Inquire of W. A. HOEVELER, No. 25 Seventh street, Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT—PATTERN WORKS—I will lease for a term of years the Venture Pattern Works, corner of Twentieth street and Mulberry alley. The Building is 36 feet front by 120 feet deep, two stories high, on a Lot 100 feet front by 1,0 feet deep. Engine 40 horse power. Is well adapted for Pattern Works, Planing Mill or Sash and Door Factory. For particulars call at the Works. S. L. VERA, Proprietor.

FOR RENT—DWELLING HOUSE—A very comfortable Double House, nearly new: eight Rooms; two Finished Attics; Finished Cellars; Bath Room; Marble Mantels; nicely Papered and Painted; large Garden, Fruit, &c., attached; most pleasant, level part of Center avenue, beyond Kirkpatrick street. Rent moderate. Inquire of 167 First avenue.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—UNION STONE CO.'S Emery Wheels; will not glaze or gum. HUTCHISON & CO., 28 Wood street.

FOR SALE—FOUR TWO-FLUE BOILERS, 28 feet by 42, all complete, by JAMES HILL & CO., Marion avenue, near Soldiers' Monument, Allegheny city.

FOR SALE—JUDSON GOVERNORS—The best in use. A full stock always on hand. Liberal discount to Engine Builders. M. B. COCHRAN & CO., 121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—TO PERSONS ENGAGED in canvassing in the country, a valuable Patent Right for Allegheny county, is offered cheap. Call on or address D. S. COE, Rochester, Pa.

FOR SALE—RUBBER BELTING AND HOSE—India Rubber Belting and Hose of all sizes and descriptions. Also, Gum Packing at Eastern Prices. HARTLEY, McKEE & CO., 58 Smithfield street.

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and Second-hand, of all sizes, Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60 horse power, now on hand. JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—NEW BRICK HOUSE OF 6 Rooms, with Bathroom, Hall and Cellar. Gas throughout, all in good order. Lot 20 by 100 feet, beautifully situated on Roberts street, Eleventh Ward, Pittsburgh. Will be sold low. Apply to G. W. RANKIN, Real Estate Agent, No. 104 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICES.

MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BANK OF INDUSTRY—A Meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Industry will be held in the Banking House on NEXT TUESDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock for the purpose of revising the Constitution, preparatory to applying for a Charter. By order of the Board of Directors. M. HAN[...]HAN, Cashier. Pittsburgh, November 14, 1872.

MONONGAHELA BRIDGE COMPANY—INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK—Notice is hereby given that on the TENTH (10th) DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the office of the Monongahela Bridge Company, at the northerly end of said Company Bridge, Smithfield street, in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, Stock Subscription Books will be opened for receiving subscription to increase the Capital Stock of the "Monongahela Bridge Company," as authorized by Act of General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, approved the 18th day of May, 1871, and entitled an Act Supplementary to an Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a Company for Erecting a Bridge over the Monongahela, opposite, etc. By order of the Board of Managers. R. MILLER, JR., President.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Owing to the inability of consignees to take Freight away from the Stations of Parker's Landing and Foxburg, No Freight, consigned to these points, will be received by the ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY until further notice. J. J. LAWRENCE, General Superintendent. Pittsburgh, November 15th, 1872.

ELECTION NOTICES.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD CO.—NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Co. will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Pittsburgh, on the FIRST MONDAY (second day) OF DECEMBER NEXT, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of Electing Twelve Directors for the ensuing year. CHAS. DONNELLY, Secretary. Pittsburgh, November 5, 1872.

KEYSTONE BANK—THE REGULAR Annual Election for Directors of the Keystone Bank will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, November 18, 1872, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2½ P. M. Stockholders' Meeting 10 o'clock A. M. H. C. BUGHMAN, Cashier. Pittsburgh, November 13, 1872.

ELECTION NOTICE—NOTICE is hereby given to all parties interested, that an election for Five Commissioners of Butler Street Improvement, will be held at Butler Street School House, Eighteenth ward, on SATURDAY, November 23, 1872, from 2 to 5 o'clock P. M., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of Penn avenue and the other avenues and streets in the City of Pittsburgh," approved April 2d, 1870, and a supplement thereto, approved March 20th, 1872, and an ordinance of Councils, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Butler street, from Forty-ninth street to east end of Bridge, near McMahon's Refinery, near Morning Side road, and the election of Commissioners for that purpose, passed November 4th, 1872. B. DARLINGTON, JOHN SCOTT, WILLIAM SMITH, Conductors of Election.

DIVIDENDS.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, PA.—The Board of Directors of this Bank have declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. on the capital stock, out of the profits of the past six months, free of tax, and payable on and after Friday, 15th. J. P. KRAMER, Cashier. Allegheny, Pa., November 12, 1872.

OFFICE EUREKA INSURANCE COMPANY—DIVIDEND No. 20—The Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE DOLLARS PER SHARE, upon each share of the Capital Stock subscribed, out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith. ROBERT FINNEY, Secretary. Pittsburgh, November 11, 1872.

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OFFICE OF THE

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NOVEMBER 13th, 1872.

The following Statement of the Affairs of the Company is Published in Conformity with a Provision of its Charter:

Premiums Received from November 1st, 1871, to October 31st, 1872. On Marine and Inland Risks	$906,184 30	
On Fire Risks	177,411 34	
		$1,083,595 64
Premiums on Policies not marked off November 1, 1871		390,453 31
		$1,474,048 95
Premiums Marked Off as Earned from November 1, 1871, to October 31, 1872. On Marine and Inland Risks	$868,258 10	
On Fire Risks	154,271 14	
		$1,022,529 24
Interest during same period—Salvages, &c.		86,770 37
		$1,109,299 61
Losses, Expenses, &c., during the year as above. Marine and Inland Navigation Losses	$503,433 43	
Fire Losses	75,980 97	
Return Premiums	39,429 36	
Re-Insurances	61,350 28	
Agency Charges, Advertising, Printing, &c.	57,335 99	
Taxes—United States, State and Municipal Taxes	24,350 78	
Expenses	24,558 41	
		$799,458 22
		$309,841 39

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY

NOVEMBER 1, 1872.

Par	Description	Market Value
$300,000	United States Six Per Cent. Loan, 1897	$341,250 00
200,000	State of Pennsylvania Six Per Cent. Loans	215,440 00
200,000	City of Philadelphia Six Per Cent. Loans (exempt from tax)	203,931 25
164,000	State of New Jersey Six Per Cent. Loans	169,740 00
20,000	Pennsylvania Railroad First Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	20,200 00
25,000	Pennsylvania Railroad Second Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds	24,500 00
25,000	Western Penn. Railroad Mortgage Six Per Cent Bonds, (Pennsylvania Railroad guarantee)	19,500 00
30,000	State of Tennessee Five Per Cent. Loan	21,975 00
7,000	State of Tennessee Six Per Cent. Loan	5,127 50
19,000	Pennsylvania Railroad Company, (380 shares Stock)	22,562 50
5,250	North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 105 shares Stock	5,250 00
10,000	Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company, (80 shares Stock)	4,000 00
40,000	American Steamship Company Six Per Cent. Bonds	32,000 00
236,950	Loans on Bond and Mortgage, first liens on City Properties	236,950 00
$1,282,200 Par.		Market Value, $1,322,426 25
	Cost, $1,287,618 93.	
	Real Estate	56,000 00
	Bills Receivable for Insurances made	276,324 61
	Balances due at Agencies—Premiums on Marine Policies—Accrued Interest and other debts due the Company	116,724 96
	Stock and Scrip, &c., of sundry Corporations, $10,677. Estimated value	7,100 00
	Cash—Loans on U. S. Bonds as Collateral, $125,000 00; On Deposit in Banks, 98,629 17	223,629 17
		$2,002,205 02

PHILADELPHIA, November 13, 1872.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a CASH DIVIDEND of TEN PER CENT. on the CAPITAL STOCK, and SIX PER CENT. Interest on the SCRIP of the Company, payable on and after the 1st December, proximo, free of taxes.

They have also declared a SCRIP DIVIDEND of TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT., on the EARNED PREMIUMS for the year ending October 31, 1872, certificates of which will be issued to the parties entitled to the same, on and after the 1st December proximo, free of taxes.

No certificate of profits issued under $25. By the Act of Incorporation, "no certificate shall issue unless claimed within two years after the declaration of the dividend whereof it is evidence."

DIRECTORS.

Thomas C. Hand, John C. Davis, Edmund A. Souder, Joseph H. Seal, James Traquair, Henry C. Dallett, Jr., James C. Hand, William C. Ludwig, Hugh Craig, John D. Taylor, George W. Bernadou, Wm. C. Houston, H. Frank Robinson, Samuel E. Stokes, William G. Boulton, Edward Darlington, H. Jones Brooke, Edward Lafourcade, Jacob Riegel, Thomas P. Stotesbury, Jacob P. Jones, James B. McFarland, Spencer McIlvaine, John B. Semple, Pittsburgh, A. B. Berger, Pittsburgh, D. T. Morgan, Pittsburgh.

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OFFICE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS, Pittsburgh, November 14, 1872.

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MONEY TO LOAN

The Daily Commercial.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1872.

IN view of the emphatic and unqualified denial which Col. T. A. SCOTT makes to the story invented at Washington, wherein he was made to figure as a candidate for the United States Senate from Pennsylvania, as having almost deadly hand-to-hand encounters with Senator CAMERON, and as ready to fight the world generally, the wonder is how the story came to be invented, except the solution is to be found in the total depravity of the scamps who live solely to produce inventions concerning public men. It is to be observed that the story first appeared in the New York *Sun*, which of itself is probably a sufficient explanation.

IT is understood that Solicitor General BRISTOW, one of the most capable men the government has had in its service for a long time, resigns his post principally because of the inadequacy of the pay. He will take a position in connection with one of the great railroad enterprises of the country. This is not a solitary instance of first rate ability lost to the government for this reason. Great railroad and other enterprises hold out superior inducements to talent, genius and learning; and it is in this quarter that soon will be found, if such is not really the case already, those most capable of winning destinction in the field of statesmanship and executive labor.

THE Boston papers and people are discussing the question how to construct fire proof buildings. The subject was the theme of a similar discussion after the Chicago fire, but with no radical results, as the rebuilding of that city proves. Perhaps Boston will do better. While the Chicago fire demonstrated that brick came nearest to being fire proof, Chicago paid very little heed to the lesson; and so also of Mansard roofs—concerning which it may be said that it is coming to be understood that they may be retained and be no more dangerous than any other part of the building. The trouble is, we have chosen to construct Mansards with inflammable materials, seemingly for no better reason than to see how beautifully they would burn. The Mansard, as a distinct type of architecture, while it may for a season fall into disfavor, will continue to be adopted, but of a material that will remove the present objection. It is our own folly that needs correcting.

THE delegation of Philadelphians to whom the President made his reply in the case of the Postmaster, were not there, as correspondents represent, in a body for TRUMAN, the unsuccessful applicant. Among them were a number of supporters of FAIRMAN, who wins by virtue of the Civil Service rules. Nor is it true that the politicians of Philadelphia were united on FAIRMAN. As to Gen. CAMERON's real position, accounts differ—one declaring for a certainty that he preferred FAIRMAN to TRUMAN. He had nothing to say at the interview and was not much in the fight. At the outset he had a candidate of his own who "hauled out" under the too heavy pressure against him. Any disposition of the question would have created an excitement for the hour. As it is, the President has secured the applause of the country, and it will be of little avail for the disappointed to attempt to make a rumpus about the matter. Let the President keep doing so, is the popular verdict.

THE award which has just been made at Washington by the Joint Commission on Mixed Claims, does not bear out the predictions of late so freely indulged in by the opposition press, that the aggregate amount would exceed the sum awarded in gross by the Geneva arbitrators, leaving the United States with a heavy balance against it. After having been in session a long time the Board have just decreed the payment of eight claims against the government, amounting, in the aggregate, to $39,116. Hundreds of claims were rejected, nearly all of which were, it is said, of the most flimsy and impudent character imaginable. The Commission has not yet completed its labors, but it is intimated that the claims which are yet to be passed upon will, as a general thing, in all probability be settled in pretty nearly a similar ratio of rejection to those which have already been decided. Thus far, there has certainly been no cause for dissatisfaction at the practical outcome of the Treaty of Washington.

THE question of cheap railroad transportation from the great food producing sections of the West to the seaboard, to which we referred on Saturday, is every day taking a firmer hold of the minds of the people. The entire West is crying out for relief. The subject is being discussed at farmers' clubs and agricultural conventions, and is evidently destined at no distant date to become one of the vital questions of the time. Congress will move when it must, but it will not be likely to do so before. Its probable action in the matter principally depends on the action of the people. Organization among these, for the purpose of urging the question upon the attention of Congress, would undoubtedly be of considerable service in promoting the eventual accomplishment of the design. In this connection it is a noticeable fact not a few of the strongest papers in the West are joining in the request for the interposition of the general government in behalf of freight railroads between the East and the West, in order to secure a reduction of transportation charges.

THE NORTH PACIFIC RAILROAD.

A few days ago we published the following paragraph, being the substance of a statement which appeared in some Western newspapers:

"Omaha adventurers, returning from the line of the Northern Pacific, say work is to be suspended on that road for two years, for want of funds, and that for some time only one-third of their earnings have been paid to its employees."

We are now authorized to say that there is no truth whatever in the foregoing statement, which is probably a fabrication of malice.

The work of construction on the North Pacific Railroad has been pushed forward with a great deal of energy and success during the present year. We learn from an entirely reliable quarter that the section between the Red river and the Missouri will be completed and ready for the rolling stock on the first of December next. This will make a continuous line of main track from Duluth west to the Missouri of four hundred and fifty-two miles, traversing the State of Minnesota, and reaching two hundred miles into Dakota—a longer line of railroad than from Pittsburgh to New York by way of Philadelphia. Contracts will be made during the present month to grade and lay the track in 1873 on another section of about two hundred miles west of the Missouri. The road from Duluth to the Red river has been open since April last, and trains will be run to the Missouri, probably, in less than a month.

On the western end, sixty-five miles of road have been completed and put in operation from Kalama, on the Columbia river, to within fifteen miles of Olympia. Mr. ROBERTS, the Chief Engineer, has just returned from a business visit to this part of the line, and reports the finished part of the road as already doing a good business. Mr. GEORGE W. CASS, the new President, and the board of directors, have recently visited this part of the line with a view to fixing the western terminus, which will be probably determined at the next meeting of the board. It is proposed to put another hundred miles under contract on the western slope at an early day.

The lands in Minnesota granted to the North Pacific Railroad have been already conveyed to the company by the United States, and a considerable portion was sold during the present year. Those lands, situate in Dakota, between the Red river and the Missouri, will come into the hands of the company immediately, or as soon as the surveys shall have been completed. There is a good and increasing demand for the lands, and large settlements have been formed on the line of the finished road. The tide of immigration, already strongly turned in this direction, will, it is believed, bring many thousands of settlers into the portions of Minnesota and Dakota traversed by the road in the next year.

The bonds of the company are selling more rapidly, and altogether the prospects of the road are better than at any time since this great enterprise was undertaken.

NEMESIS AT WORK.

The Fate of the ancient tragedies seems to have been pursuing its relentless way among the Frenchmen especially identified with the second empire in its latter days. A newspaper has recently called attention to the quite remarkable number of them, whose fortunes would have suggested to a Greek of old time the direct and immediate interposition of NEMESIS or the Divine Vengeance. Marshals FLEURY and VAILLANT dying on foreign ground; Marshal BAZAINE doomed to long imprisonment, rendered more gloomy by the general hatred of his compatriots, and still more darkened with the prospect of its termination in an ignominious death; Marshal LEBOEUF, War Minister at the beginning of the onslaught on Germany, and largely responsible for the calamities of his country, reported insane and the inmate of a madhouse—these instances are sufficient to warrant the allusion. But one cannot help calling still others to mind, and especially OLLIVIER and PREVOST-PARADOL, both for a long time opponents of the "dynasty" and identified with Liberalism. Under the temptations of power and place, and flattered with the hope of being able to modify personal government by a gradual infusion of more popular elements, OLLIVIER left his friends and his party, and became a minister, a supporter of the Empire. It was he who regarded the declaration of war, and the responsibility assumed in the act, "with a light heart;" and he is now an exile in Italy, conscious of being so abhorred by his countrymen that he shrinks from returning among them. PREVOST-PARADOL fell under the prolonged and systematic temptation and blandishments of the Emperor and his friends. But almost from the moment of yielding he seems to have been ashamed of his weakness, and though he entered upon the reward given him for his adhesion, he is supposed to have been unable to bear the torture of his own thoughts. At any rate, he put an end to his own life in Washington, a few days after hearing that his "Imperial master" had declared war on Germany. Several years before, PARADOL, in a book, foreseeing the struggle as probable, had predicted that its result would likely be disastrous to France—in its details one of the most noteworthy instances of historical prevision on record. When he chose to die by his own hand rather than survive or even witness the desolation and humiliation of his country, PARADOL, initiated in the secrets of the empire, no doubt possessed knowledge which rendered the realization of his prophecy even more probable than it seemed when first published.

When thinking of the gloomy fate of these famous men one cannot help remembering that Tragedy and Comedy lodge near together sometimes, and amidst the ruins of the second empire the comic element is perhaps to be found in the fact that the Emperor himself is quietly living at Chiselhurst, not only in the enjoyment of excellent health, but in the most cheerful spiritual frame also—actually believing that he is still needed in France, and that the time for his restoration is near at hand.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM—PHILADELPHIA POSTMASTER.

No doubt President GRANT intends that his decision in the Philadelphia Postmaster case shall be understood as a precedent and a formal declaration that hereafter to all cases covered by the civil service rules that test will be applied. In reaffirming his position thus formally the President is only acting in accordance with an intention many times expressed, with the declaration of the National Republican Platform, as well as that of his party in a variety of forms, and with the popular judgment as recorded in the recent overwhelming victory of the Republican party. It is scarcely probable that the Philadelphia gentlemen who waited on him in behalf of their favorite expected any other result. This decision settles in advance not a few cases of a similar character, and will save the President from much trouble. That it will at first disappoint applicants barred by the new rules, and their backers, is altogether probable; but if they are reasonable men they will not be slow to acquiesce, not only because they have, as Republicans, helped to affirm the rule, and therefore are bound by it, but because it is a wholesome rule in itself, tending to remedy grave evils, the correction of which was urgently demanded on all sides. That the offices cost the party in power more than they are worth is now quite generally conceded, and any rule which relieves the dominant party from the responsibility and distractions incident to the division of the "spoils of office" has a claim to support apart from the good effects on the public service.

Concerning the application of the new rules, the New York *Times* remarks as follows:

"Let it be distinctly understood that it is not the purpose of civil service reformers to carry their measures to a point where they shall interfere with the legitimate necessities of government by parties. In our country, government can be carried on only by parties. To a certain extent the officers of the government must change occupants with a change of parties in power. It would be absurd to insist that all posts in the government should be held irrespective of the opinions of the holders. But when the question arises at what point the line may be drawn, and where change becomes not only unnecessary, but harmful, it is not hard to find a practical, if not a perfect, answer. The Commissioners of the Civil Service draw the line so as to leave out of the operation of the rules presented by them and adopted by the President, the heads of Departments and their immediate assistants and deputies, the diplomatic service, the judiciary and the district attorneys.

"But below this line the President's plan is strict. Its essential idea is to base appointment and promotion on merit, and to ascertain merit, first by competitive examination, and second, by probation; certainly a practical notion, and one which is roughly carried out in every business house, small or great, in the country. It is this fact—the sincere attempt of the President to transact the business of the government on business principles—which, in our opinion, has made this reform already more popular than a casual observer may think. It is also sure to make it more and more so, and if it should unfortunately ever become a definite issue before the people—which would be an event unspeakably discreditable to Congress—there is no doubt that the whole country could be carried for it with unprecedented unanimity."

DESTRUCTION BY DISTRIBUTION.

Some curious statistics have been lately published in illustration of the extreme liberality with which, since the overthrow of the empire, honorary distinctions have been distributed in France. Thus among the seven hundred troops who formed the temporary garrison of Trouville, where M. THIERS spent a part of the summer, the President bestowed more order decorations than NAPOLEON the First used to distribute among the officers and soldiers of a great army after one of his most important victories. In fact, it is remarked that while the first NAPOLEON was very chary of such marks of distinction, and the third NAPOLEON was more lavish of them, the recent rulers of France have conferred them with a frank profusion which is quite comic, and certainly threatens to divest them of their proper character. And this statement seems sustained by comparison. As rewards for services in the Crimean war, in 1854 and 1855, and in the Italian campaign of 1859, NAPOLEON the Third conferred only six grand crosses of the Legion of Honor, while during and since the war with Germany the republic has conferred sixteen of the same insignia. The pensions to which the sixteen persons thus decorated are entitled amounts to a million, six hundred thousand francs a year. Again, after the Crimean war twelve persons were made Grand Officers of the Legion of Honor, and after the Italian war ten others were promoted in the same way—twenty-two in all. But after the defeats at Woerth and Forbach, and after the capitulation of Metz and Paris, fifty-two Grand Officers were created. In 1854 and 1855 twenty-six Commanders of the Legion were nominated, and in 1859 twenty-eight more. On the other hand, for services rendered to the republic, no less than one hundred and ninety-two persons were raised to the rank of Commander. After the Crimean and Italian wars the Emperor made only four hundred and fifty-nine Officers of the Legion of Honor; but in 1870 no less than seventeen hundred and eight persons were thus decorated. As to the mere Cross of the Legion of Honor, it has been given away with more than corresponding liberality. As General TROCHU intimated some time ago in the National Assembly, from the number of insignia of this kind distributed, one might suppose that France, instead of suffering a tremendous catastrophe, had covered her name with glory by the subjugation of all Europe.

As such distinctions are much coveted by Frenchmen and furnish a very powerful stimulus in the way of duty, they were, no doubt, used by the men in power as a means of securing the best service under the desperate circumstances in which the country was involved. And there was probably neither leisure nor opportunity for the careful inquiry into the particulars of performance and into the details of character which were necessary to guard against the abuses charged upon the distribution of the honors. Even the abuses alleged, or rather the consequence of the abuses, may aid in qualifying France to be a republic. Orders are not exactly republican, and if the effect of the profusion with which the insignia of the Legion of Honor have been bestowed should be to deprive the rank of its attractions, the forfeiture would perhaps tell in favor of democracy. The example of the United States confirms this view. The people having taken the matter of titular honors into their own liberal hands, they soon stripped such empty distinctions of their entire aristocratic color and significance, and rendered them perfectly harmless and compatible with republican institutions by the mere universality of their distribution. The fact that a similar process seems to have begun in France may therefore be regarded as an indication not unfavorable to the duration of the republic.

IN almost every nature, however depraved, there are some sparks of good. An incident illustrating the truth of this recently occurred in Rochester, N. Y. A woman in that city, proprietress of a den of debauchery, was called upon by a young and beautiful girl, scarce fifteen years old, who stated that she desired to become an inmate of the house. Upon interrogating her, the woman found that the girl had been enticed away from her home by a procuress, who had poisoned her mind by a glowing account of the delights of a life of sin and shame. The woman endeavored earnestly to dissuade the deluded girl from her purpose, but her warnings made no impression upon the child, who still insisted upon being taken into the abode of vice. Finally, the proprietress refused peremptorily to receive her, but said that as the girl was ill, she would have her taken to a hospital and cared for until she could be returned to her friends. This was done, the woman paying all expenses for several weeks. On Wednesday last her family arrived in the city and took the erring one home, not knowing how narrowly she had escaped from a dreadful fate. They proved to be people in good circumstances, and supposed their daughter had run away for the purpose of going on the stage, she having often expressed a wish to do so.

Equalization.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

Apply the decision made by the Supreme Court last Thursday morning in relation to "the Union Passenger Railway of Philadelphia," to the act of Assembly giving the Councils of the city of Pittsburgh power to equalize taxes, etc., and you will find a part of our Equalization act unconstitutional, and the ordinance thereunder illegal and void.

The title of the first mentioned act reads, "a further supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Union Passenger Railway of Philadelphia, approved April 8th, 1864, authorizing said company to declare dividends quarterly, and to lay additional tracks of railway."

Judge Agnew says: "We are of opinion that so much of the supplement in the charter of the Union Passenger Railway Company as gives the company authority to extend their railway into streets not authorized by their charter to be used by them is unconstitutional, on the ground that the purpose is not clearly expressed in the title of the supplement. The last clause of the title does not clearly express the intent to confer a power to extend the railway into new territory. Its apparent meaning is only to authorize the laying down of additional tracks upon the authorized route of its railway, it being by its charter a single track railway."

The words of the second amendment to the Constitution, adopted 1864, are as follows:

"No bill shall be passed by the Legislature containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title, except appropriation bills."

The title to the act of Assembly in relation to the equalization of taxes, reads as follows:

"An act giving power to the Councils of the city of Pittsburgh to equalize the valuation of the taxable property within the city for city purposes."

This is very plain and reasonable—and requires of Councils to do a very just thing—and to assist them in carrying the title into effect the first section of the act says that said Councils, either by themselves or by *their* proper officers or agents, shall have power to equalize, &c., showing that the time to be taken to this just measure will be more than the members of Councils themselves can give, and therefore rightly extends the power to *their* proper officers or agents.

The third section of the act, however, is not noticed in the title of the act, and is therefore unconstitutional, because it speaks of a Board of Revision not authorized in the title. The number of the officers and place from where they shall be taken is not authorized in the title, an election of this Board of Revision not authorized in the title, and that the Board of Revision shall equalize, when the title and first section of the act say clearly that Councils shall equalize.

Suppose, however, for the sake of argument, that the third section is reasonable and in conformity with the title, would it not mean, then, that the Councils must make the selection of the Board of Revision by an election to be held by them in conformity with the first section, which requires the Councils, by themselves or by their proper officers or agents, to equalize, &c.? Yet the Councils themselves have placed a construction on this third section by saying, in their equalization ordinance, that the people shall elect this Board of Revision. Where is the authority for the Councils of the city delegating their authority to the people? Is it in the title of the act? No! Is it in the act itself? No! And if it were in the act, is it worth anything when not mentioned in the title? No!

The people elect the Councils to transact for them the business pertaining to the general interests of the whole city, with their powers limited, however, by the acts of Assembly relating to the city; and they cannot redelegate any of those powers to any other person or persons without express enactment of the Legislature to that effect.

Does the act in relation to equalization give the Councils power to delegate the business to the people? If it does, what has the title of the act to do, as explanatory thereof, when it says: "An act *giving power to the Councils* to equalize the valuation," &c?

The railroad above referred to was not allowed to go out of their beaten roads, although they could increase their facilities by another track on said roads or streets. So here Councils will not be permitted to go out of their ways, to the people, although their facilities are increased by being allowed to equalize the taxes of the city for city purposes, either by themselves or *their* proper officers or agents; but, not, *mark you*, by either the officers or agents of the people, other than the Councils themselves.

Is it not plain to any man of common sense, that if you apply the above mentioned constitutional provision, and the decision of the Supreme Court thereunder, to the title above quoted, the Councils of the city of Pittsburgh have no power to delegate their authority to a Board of Revision to be selected by the people, as they pretend to do by their ordinance; neither have they a right to order an election for members of said board. But the Councils—if they can—must themselves equalize the valuation of the taxable property within the city for city purposes.

This all comes of hasty legislation. In March last Mr. McCarthy, of the Select branch, offered therein a draft of a proposed act of Assembly for the approval of Councils. After many amendments it received the approval of that body, and passed over to the Common branch. There, at the instance of Mr. Negley, it was partially amended and laid over to another meeting, where it still lies.

Mr. McCarthy, in his zeal and desire to perfect a pet without waiting for the wisdom of Councils, prepared in his own wisdom and had passed—smashed through—the act above referred to as passed 28th March, 1872.

The consequence is that we have an act of Assembly that cannot be enforced, and an ordinance thereunder that is illegal and void.

After all the hubbub, Negley was nearer right than McCarthy, and if Negley had been listened to, we might have had a constitutional act of Assembly that could be enforced, and a legal and well digested ordinance, but in McCarthy's zeal, equalization will be delayed.

"Make haste, slowly" is a good motto.

EQUALIZATION.

The Virginia Gold Field.

Some months ago a company of Northern capitalists went to Virginia and quietly bought up large tracts of land, over 2,000 acres, in Spottsylvania county, twenty miles from Fredericksburg, intending to reopen the abandoned gold mines. These mines had been worked by various parties for twenty years, but without profit, not because the precious metal could not be found in paying quantities, but because the ore was of a character to defy all known methods of treatment. The new company have purchased a patent from Prof. Crosby, of Maine, who spent several years in the mines in Colorado, and succeeded in perfecting a system for the reduction of all kinds of gold ore at a merely nominal cost, and which he warrants to save eighty per cent. of the mint assay of ores, the ordinary percentage being about twenty-five. The company have now in operation one of these mills, with a capacity of twenty tons per day, at a cost of about three dollars per ton. They intend to deepen their present shafts and open others, and introduce machinery to work them to their full production.

AN important link in the nearly completed telegraphic girdle which is being placed around the world, was perfected last Saturday, in the opening of the land lines of Australia, by which that remote country is brought into direct communication with our own. All that remains to be done, in order to close the gap in the magnetic circle, is the laying of a cable across Behring's Straits, and then the airy promise of Puck will have been turned into accomplished fact. In connection with this subject it is urged that in view of the constantly increasing growth and importance of the trade and commerce of Asia and Australia, and of the geographical and other advantages possessed by the United States over other maritime nations with reference thereto, every encouragement ought to be given by Congress at its ensuing session to the expansion of our trade with those countries. The construction of a ship channel across some part of Central America would, it is argued, supersede the use of the Suez Canal, so far as the trade of the United States with the transpacific is concerned, as well as give the bulk of it to American bottoms. The enlargement of our commerce and the fostering of our shipping interests are among the most important questions of the time, and will unquestionably receive due consideration at the approaching session of Congress.

THE conflicting opinions held by engineers in this country concerning the merits of what are known as compound engines, have induced a large number of New York steam shipping owners and agents to address a petition to the managers of the American Institute Fair to test the question by a series of actual experiments under the direction of competent persons. It is set forth that foreign ship owners and engine builders have become so thoroughly convinced of the utility of the compound engine, that it is employed on nearly all the largest ocean steamers of late construction; and since recent legislation permits the importation, free of duty, of much material used in the construction of vessels, it is justly held that our coming mercantile marine should have the most approved machinery if it would compete with its established rivals. It is understood that the request will be acceded to. There are on exhibition at the Institute a number of improved engines, both simple and compound, and the tests, it is said, will be sufficiently comprehensive and thorough to determine the relative merits and advantages of each. The result of the experiments will be watched with general interest.

NEW YORK is giving considerable attention, since the Boston conflagration, to the question of its water supply, in case of a similar visitation, and many different suggestions are made, among them these: First, to employ steam engines at suitable locations along the North and East rivers, to pump salt water into reservoirs at regular distances, to be used for fires and sanitary purposes; second, to require every ferryboat to have a force pump, and in case of a great fire to supply water for the fire department; third, a new main from the Croton reservoir, the present mains being declared altogether inadequate for the supply of the lower part of the city, even in ordinary circumstances.

MR. THEODORE TILTON in the last number of his paper, takes a personal retrospect of the Presidential canvass, which proves that, whatever else may be said, he has not lost one whit of his native modesty—for instance the following concluding lines of almost as many columns: "I have but small desire for professional, and none—not a shred—for political distinction; but if my life is spared, and if the stuff of which it is made proves not wholly inadequate to the higher uses of a manly character, I think I forsee my title clear to at least one sort of honorable fame; and that is, by proving that I can be the target of more scandal, and at the same time the tale-bearer of less, than any other man in America."

IT seems impossible for the Woodhull and Col. Tennie C. Claflin to keep out of print. They have just added to current literature a circular, which closes thus grandiloquently:

"Stand back, ye Philistines!
Practice what ye preach to me!
I heed ye not, for I know ye all.
Ye are living, burning lies, and profanation to the garments in which, with stately steps, ye sweep your marble palaces.
Stand back!
I am no Magdalene waiting to kiss the hem of your garments."

IT is stated that the District Attorney of New York will to-day enter a *nolle prosequi* in the case of the People *vs.* Mayor Hall, which is not in accordance with the ante-election promise that the prosecutions against the entire Tammany ring were to be pushed to a definitive conclusion. Tweed, too, has gained a point, in a decision by the Supreme Court, on appeal, that the suit against him by the State cannot be maintained while that instituted by the county is pending, and that the suits cannot be conjoined.

THE wooden pavement ring in Philadelphia has suffered a discomfiture from the slight circumstance of the exposure of its system of bribery and fraud. If the process whereby the discomfiture was accomplished has not been patented perhaps its use in other cities may be secured. There is no question that such things as bribery and fraud are not confined to Philadelphia. It is encouraging to know that what has been done there may be accomplished elsewhere; and, furthermore, that a state of known facts justifies the belief that it will.

THE Convention of Governors of the Southern and Western States, which was to have been held in Atlanta, Georgia, to-morrow, to consider the practicability of a water route of communication between St. Louis, Missouri, and Savannah, Georgia, has been indefinitely postponed, on account of the fact that many of those expected to participate had made other engagements for the date named for the meeting.

It is reported that Donn Piatt and George Alfred Townsend will start a new evening paper in Washington during the present week.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Yesterday was the five hundred and sixty-fifth anniversary of Swiss independence. Throughout the country generally the kinsmen of William Tell celebrated the occasion with appropriate observances.

A species of crime that seems to be on the increase all over the country is the insulting by drunken fellows of ladies who happen to venture upon the streets after nightfall. Numerous instances are cited by our exchanges where ladies have been approached by ruffians, who would attempt to kiss them or put their arms around their waists.

The through business over the Union Pacific road, for the first nine months of the present year, exceeds that of the same period last year by over six million pounds. There has been something of a falling off in tea, hides, leather and general merchandise, but a marked increase in wool, coffee, salmon, wine and flour.

Thirteen of the Girard College boys have, within the past month, been apprenticed to useful trades, such as Stephen Girard, if alive, would like to see.

An Indian skeleton, supposed to have been that of King Philip, who was killed in the early days of the New England settlers, was exhumed near Plymouth, Massachusetts, last week.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company are making arrangements to run a freight steamer and four or five schooners from Portland to Bangor, for the better accommodation of merchants. Corn coming direct from Chicago *via* Portland, will go into vessels through the elevator, and be delivered at Bangor wharves without waste or expense of carting.

It is proposed in England to put an end to the system of railway unpunctuality by passing an act providing that any and every passenger who is delayed fifteen minutes beyond the hours specified in the time-table, shall have a right to retain his ticket, and demand and recover his fare.

Twenty-three years ago a farmer in Western New York, while building a fence, accidentally struck one of his thumbs with a hammer. A few days afterward the thumb and hand became paralyzed, and the paralysis extended to his whole person, eight years being occupied in the process. For the last fifteen years he has been unable to move himself. He died last week.

When the epizootic first broke out in Chicago an expressman bought a horse badly afflicted with the distemper. He got him for eighty-nine dollars, and began to dose him with a pint of gin and ginger twice a day. The stimulant kept up the spirits of the animal so that he worked all the time, and in less than a week earned one hundred and ninety-two dollars. Unfortunately, however, the horse has acquired a taste for intoxicating liquor, and cannot do without it now. He smells it as he passes by saloons, and insists upon stopping; neither will he eat his food unless it is thus seasoned.

The mysterious Bridgeport tragedy is about to come before the courts. The refusal of the insurance companies to pay the policies on the life of Capt. Colvocoressus on the ground that he committed suicide has culminated in a suit against the Phoenix Company of Hartford, involving $30,000. The executor proposes to show that the Captain was murdered, while the company claim to be able to prove that suicide was premeditated.

The proof sheets of the remaining pages of Mr. Seward's book are now being received at Auburn. The binding of the edition will be rapidly pushed, and the book will be distributed for sale throughout the country during the holiday season.

New York papers state that the carnivorous animals in the Central Park collections are suffering from the epizootic. The Zebras and Shetland ponies have thus far escaped.

The New York Board of Finance of the Centennial International Exhibition have adopted a resolution that the national, State and incorporated banks in the State be requested to act as agents in procuring and receiving subscriptions for their Board. The amount to be raised in that State is about $1,126,630.

The gross value of the horses and mules of the whole country is $780,735,232, compared with $321,-562,693 in oxen and other cattle; $329,408,983 in milch cows; $88,771,197 in sheep, and $138,733,828 in hogs.

A Connecticut man the other day thought to put his philosophy to the practical test by slightly burning the fingers of his two young children in order that he might leave them alone in a room with a hot stove. His wife, who doesn't go much on science, caught him at it, and went for the philosopher, sitting him down on the stove and holding him there until he roared for mercy.

That skating is yearly growing more popular as an outdoor sport is evidenced by the great increase in the demand for skates. One house in New York sells on an average, from the first of November until after the holidays, one thousand pairs weekly. There are ten large houses in that city which make a specialty of the manufacture and sale of these implements. They are very popular as presents, especially those designed for ladies, which range in price from seven to fifteen dollars. One house sells an average of $3,000 worth per day about Christmas. American skates are looked upon with favor abroad, as being more easily adjusted than those of foreign make, and quite an export trade has sprung up.

The new English war-ship Devastation is described as "an island of iron." Though ten thousand tons of that metal was used in her construction, she sits easily on the water, taking ordinary waves with indifference, however they may come. Her engines are of 6,600 horse power, and propel her through the water at a speed of fifteen and a half knots an hour. There are on board of her no less than thirty-four distinct and separate engines, and it is said that the value she represents is as serious as her fighting capacity. Her sea-going qualities, however, have yet to be tested.

During the months of July and August of the present year, thirty-six persons were killed by lightning in the Northern and Eastern States. During ten days succeeding July 3d, fifteen persons were killed by this means in the same States. In France, during twenty-nine years preceding 1864, an average of seventy-seven lost their lives annually, and 232 were injured, from the same cause.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* has a correspondent, who writes to that paper, from Tallahassee, an account of a walk from the Ohio to Florida. He accomplished the whole journey in ten weeks, with no other aid than his legs. He says "I have secured the object for which I started—the restoration of my health."

Chicago papers note, as one of the marked evidences of the wonderful growth of the mercantile interests of Chicago, the ever-increasing demand for steam elevators for freight and passengers. They are said to be considered by all tenants of first-class buildings as indispensable as gas and water.

A new branch of trade has recently sprung up in New York, namely: the purchase of mutilated postal currency and national bank notes. The men engaged in it, who call themselves "scrip brokers," have regular routes, purchasing wherever they can defaced "stamps," paying therefor about seventy to seventy-five per cent. of the face value of the notes, and receiving from the United States Treasury ninety per cent. They have agents among business men who receive the wornout money at a large discount for goods and sell it to the brokers at a fair profit. All engaged in this calling are said to be making it pay well.

The oyster trade at Baltimore is suffering on account of lack of horses for hauling them from the shores. For this reason thousands of people, principally women, are thrown out of employment. The prices this year are lower than ever before, the supply being greater than the demand.

PERSONAL.

Hon. John P. Jones, one of the most prominent candidates for Senator of the United States, in Nevada, is a native of England, but came to Cleveland, Ohio, when four years old. In that city he received his education, and, on the breaking out of gold excitement in California, in 1849, went thither, where he worked in the mines with varying success. He was elected to the California State Senate subsequently, and proved to be a faithful representative. In 1867 he was nominated for Lieutenant Governor by the Republicans, but owing to the personal unpopularity of the candidate for Governor, George G. Graham, was defeated, although running far ahead of his ticket. Mr. Jones is now worth at least $10,-000,000, and is the Commodore Vanderbilt of the Pacific slope.

Kentucky papers state that Dr. Huntington, one of the millionaires of Boston, about forty years ago kept a country school near Paris, in that State. He also had a class of young men in Paris. He came to the Christian church, in Paris, one Sunday and after services walked up and joined, was immersed through the broken ice, but never attended afterward.

Colonel Atherton, of Massachusetts, who was the first Union officer to enter Richmond after its fall, and received its surrender from the Mayor, is dead.

A statue to John Bunyan is about to be erected at Bedford, England, the town in whose gaol "Pilgrim's Progress" was written during its author's thirteen years' imprisonment.

One day last week a vivacious and handsome young lady, Miss Moss, whose father is reported to have a high position under the English government, reached Knoxville, Tennessee, having come all the way from England to wed her affianced lover, who preceded her several months, and is a resident of the above place. In this instance the rolling stone did not fail to gather the proper Moss.

Hubert De Burgh, the young Dublin barrister, of whose recent determined attempt to take his own life on his wedding day we made mention, it is thought will recover. During the day of the attempted suicide he expressed a wish to have an interview with Miss Rogers, the lady to whom he was about to be married, which was permitted, and a most affecting scene took place. It is now said that the marriage will take place, after all.

The Hartford *Courant* relates the manner of the recently deceased poet, Brownell's, acquaintance with Admiral Farragut, which led to a life-long attachment between the two. After the capture of New Orleans (and before the "River Fight" was composed), Mr. Brownell amused himself by turning into verse the terse "General Order" of the Admiral before the battle. It was an admirable piece of verse, and yet it was a literal transcript of the brave "Orders." Being printed anonymously in the *Evening Press* it met the Admiral's eye, and Mrs. Farragut wrote to the editor, saying that it had touched her husband even to tears, and asking the favor of the author's name. It was given, and a correspondence ensued, which soon led to a solicitation that Mr. Brownell should go to sea with the Admiral on his personal staff. He accepted and went to sea, and became one of the heroes at Mobile Bay, and the chronicler of "The Bay Fight."

The death of Professor Hadley, Professor of Greek in Yale College, is announced. He was one of the really great scholars of the country, and would have made himself a large place among the learned, had his life been spared.

Here is a new anecdote about Dickens. Somewhere about the middle of the serial publication of "David Copperfield," happening to be out of writing paper, he sallied forth one morning to get a fresh supply at the stationer's to begin work on his next number. He stood aside a moment at the threshold to allow a lady to pass in before him. As he entered he overheard the lady asking for the new green number. When it was handed to her she said, "Oh, I have read this; I want the next one." "Listening to this unrecognized," Mr. Dickens afterward said, "and remembering that not a word of the number she was asking for was yet written, for the first and only time in my life I felt frightened!"

A NEW self-propelling steam fire engine was tested in New York on Thursday. Seven hundred and fifty feet of three-inch hose was used, extending along the street and up to the top of a high building, whence a stream of water was thrown, through an inch nozzle, upon the neighboring property. A steady stream was thrown over the top of a flagstaff on the block above, and also across Broadway. This was a wonderful performance, considering that the water was carried in the hose nearly one hundred and fifty feet above its level. The steamer was built by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, at Manchester, N. H., and cost $5,500.

MANY of the so-called "fire-proof" safes in use in the burnt district of Boston prove to have been utterly worthless, as on opening them the books and papers were found in ashes. How many of those in use in Pittsburgh would prove to be any better, if similarly tested?

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We hold health and life by a frail tenure, and not to protect them to the best of our ability would seem to argue a deficiency of common sense. The searching winds and cold rains of spring, the tropic heat of summer, the malarious vapors of autumn, and the paralyzing temperature of winter, are all inimical to those finely adjusted and sensitive pieces of mechanism we call our bodies. Each season has its peculiar perils, and the fall is perhaps as prolific of dangerous disorders as any of them; for at this season fevers and bowel complaints are very apt to take an epidemic form. As a preventive of this class of diseases, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters cannot be too warmly recommended. In it are combined five essential medical properties. It is a tonic, at once powerful and wholesome—a stimulant, pure and undefiled—an aperient, mild and painless—an anti-bilious agent of marvelous efficacy, and a general regulating medicine without an equal in the pharmacopœia. These five distinct properties operating together in perfect harmony, produce a condition of the system somewhat analogous to that brought about by a course of pugilistic training. In other words, as judicious physical training hardens the flesh and renders it comparatively fist-proof, so does this marvellous invigorant increase the capability of the organs of the body to resist the more indirect and insidious assaults of disease. It imparts new elasticity and strength to the vital machinery, and those who use it as a preventive of intermittent fever, dysentery, diarrhœa, dyspepsia, rheumatism, and other ailments common at this season, may walk fearlessly through an atmosphere impregnated with the morbid elements which give rise to those maladies.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

SATURDAY EVENING, November 16, 1872.

We have pending in our Courts two questions interesting to bank officers, under the national banking act, the first being where a national bank took as additional security for a loan, shares of its own capital stock after the note had been made but before its maturity, as in the interim they had reasons to doubt whether the paper would be paid when due. Another bank, having judgment against the maker of the paper, attached his stock in the first named bank, it having been transferred as stated. The 35th section of the National Banking act says "No association shall make any loan or discount on the security of the shares of its own capital stock, nor be the purchaser or holder of any such shares, unless such security or purchase shall be necessary to prevent loss upon a debt previously contracted in good faith." The question to be decided is, "Is a note discounted by the bank and not yet matured a debt previously contracted, or does it become such only at maturity?" If it becomes a debt as soon as the note is made, there is nothing to prevent a bank in any case perverting the plain meaning of the act by taking its own stock as collateral for any and all notes the day after they are discounted. Four Judges being on the bench, they stood equally divided.

The second case is where a national bank took a mortgage as security for paper discounted instead of an indorser on the paper. The mortgagor having failed, the creditors put in a plea that a national bank has no right under the national currency act to hold such mortgage. The twenty-eighth section of that act provides in what cases a bank may hold real estate, specifying "such as shall be mortgaged to it in good faith by way of security for debts previously contracted."

The same question arises in this as in the first case, although the peculiar wording of the mortgage was probably intended to meet the objection, and enters as a consideration into the final decision.

As it is understood that none of the parties in the above cases will accept as final any decision but that of the United States Supreme Court, they are all interested in pushing the proceedings forward as rapidly as possible.

It seems to us that the spirit of sections 28 and 31 of the National Bank act are such that the final decision of the highest court may be easily foreseen, notwithstanding the leaning of the State Court in favor of old forms.

—Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of Government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cook & Co., their correspondents:

	Morn.	Even'g
U. S. Bonds of 1881	116⅝	117
U. S. Bonds of 1862	112⅜	112⅜
U. S. Bonds of 1864	112⅜	112⅜
U. S. Bonds of 1865	112⅜	112⅜
U. S. Bonds of 1865 (new)	114⅛	114⅛
U. S. Bonds of 1867	115⅛	115⅛
U. S. Bonds of 1868	115⅛	115⅛
10-40s	108⅜	108⅜
New 5s	109⅛	109⅛
Gold	113⅜	113⅜
Currency 6s	113⅜	113⅜

—James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, quote United States securities in New York to-day as follows:

Gold	113⅜
United States 6s of 1881	116⅝
United States 5-20s of 1862	112⅜
United States 5-20s of 1864	112⅜
United States 5-20s of 1865	112⅜
United States 10-40s	108⅜
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1865	114⅛
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1867	115⅛
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1868	115⅛
Currency Pacifics	113⅜

—A commission merchant in this city writes us that some of our city banks insist that where a sight draft is made upon him, and he accepts it, making it payable at a bank, a two-cent stamp is required to cover the latter operation, as they think such an acceptance converts the draft into a bank check. He wishes to know if there is any method to satisfy these banks that such a stamp is not needed. We answer that we have already published Boutwell's own official decision on this point, made many years ago, when he was Commissioner of Internal Revenue. It is on page 347 of his official acts. He there decides that if a promise to pay is made payable at a bank, and a check is given for it, that check must be stamped; but, if the paper thus payable at a bank is simply paid and changed to the payer's account without a check being used, "then a stamp is not required." There can be no higher authority than this.—*Journal of Commerce.*

—The bank statement received by wire this afternoon is as follows:

Deposits increased	$1,119,000
Circulation increased	112,000
Total increase	$1,231,000
Required increase in reserve	307,750
Legal tenders decreased	$1,529,400
Specie increased	166,000
Total decrease	$1,363,400
Actual loss	$1,671,150

This report leaves the banks worth about two and a half millions of reserve above the legal limit, and seems to indicate that Mr. Boutwell is not applying the cataplasm of Greenbacks to burned Bostonians, with which the speculative spirits of Wall street would pursuade him to poultice them.

—The following table shows the prices of railway stocks, gold, &c., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day:

November 16, 1872.	10:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	12:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.
Gold	113⅜	113⅜	113⅜	113⅜
Canton	....	103	....	....
Western Union Tel.	....	77	....	....
Quicksilver	....	45	....	....
Pacific Mail	85½	86⅛	85⅞	86
Adams Express	....	94⅛	....	....
Wells, Fargo Express	....	87⅛	....	....
American Express	....	69⅛	....	....
United States Express	....	76⅛	....	....
New York Central	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛
Erie	50⅛	50⅛	51⅛	51⅛
Michigan Central	....	114	....	....
Michigan Southern	88	88⅛	88⅛	88⅛
Illinois Central	....	121⅛	....	....
Cleveland and Pittsb'h	....	87⅛	....	....
Chicago and Northwest	83⅛	83⅛	84	83⅛
Do preferred	86⅛	86⅛	86⅛	86⅛
Rock Island	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛	108
St. Paul	51⅛	51⅛	52	51⅛
Do. preferred	....	74	74⅛	74⅛
Wabash	....	69⅛	....	....
Do. Preferred	....	....	....	....
Fort Wayne	93	93⅛	94	93
Ohio and Mississippi	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛
Union Pacific	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Chicago and Alton	....	108	....	....
Do. preferred	....	110	....	....
Boston, Hartford & Erie	....	107⅛	....	....
Harlem	....	113	....	....
New Jersey Central	....	101	....	....

*Ex-dividend.

—Messrs. Bowen & Fox, brokers and members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, furnishes the following quotations of the closing prices to-day of the most active stocks:

Penn'a Central	56	Lehigh Valley R. R.	58⅜
Phila. and Erie	25	North Penna. R. R.	49
Lehigh Navigation	36⅜	United Co.'s of N. J.	124⅜
Catawissa	53	Schuylkill Navigat'n.	14⅜
Oil Creek & A. V. R.	34⅜	Reading	57⅜

—William Ward, No. 22 Broad street, New York quotes stock privileges as selling for one per cent. cash, bonus, on thirty days' time, and one and a quarter to one and a half per cent. bonus on sixty days, at the following variations from the market price of the securities named:

	Puts.	Calls.
Central and Hud.	1 to 1½ below.	1½ to 1½ above.
Erie Railway	1½ to 2 below.	3 to 4 above.
Lake Shore	1 to 1½ below.	1½ to 1½ above.
Ohio and Miss.	1½ to 2 below.	1½ to 2 above.
Rock Island	1½ to 2 below.	2 to 3 above.
Northwest	.... to .... below.	1 to 1½ above.
Pacific Mail	2 to 3 below.	.... to .... above.
St. P., com. & pfd.	1½ to 1½ below.	1½ to 2 above.
Union Pacific	1½ to 2 below.	2 to 2½ above.
Wabash	1½ to 2 below.	2 to 3 above.
West. Union Tel.	1 to 1½ below.	1 to 1½ above.
Han. and St. Jo.	1 to 1½ below.	2½ to 3 above.
Gold ½ for 30 d'ys, ½ to 1	below.	1 to 1½ above.

Puts on Western Union, at end of sixty days, 1½ below market for one per cent. bonus, and at end of seven months, on the market, for 2 per cent. bonus.

Puts on Central and Hudson, at end of six months, [illegible] per cent. and 1½ to 1½ bonus.

The above rates imply first-class names.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
SATURDAY, November 16, 1872.

REMARKS.—There were large numbers of ox teams on the streets to-day, which, together with quite a number of convalescent horses, enabled merchants to very nearly keep pace with their orders. The general expectation seems to be that by the end of the incoming week the worst will be over, and business will once more resume its wonted channels. As a dernier resort many citizens in the upper districts betook themselves to wheelbarrows to procure their Sunday supply of coal, rather than pay the extortionate prices demanded by men engaged in pedling coal at twenty, thirty, forty, and even fifty cents per bushel! The market shows no marked changes in prices, nor is it probable that there will be any until matters and things return to their wonted channels.

Following are the wholesale quotations at which sales are made unless otherwise noted:

ASHES—Pearls 11@11½c; pots 10c; soda ash, common, 4½@5c; refined 6@6½c; arsenic 3½@4c; nitrate soda 4½@5c.

APPLE BUTTER—Market dull at 45@48c per gallon. Demand light.

APPLES—Market unchanged. Receipts 43 bbls. Sales at $2 00@2 25 for prime cooking, and $1 25@1 50 per bbl for common.

BEANS—Sales prime new white navy at $2 75@3 00 per bushel; common $1 50@2 00.

BEESWAX—Sales in a jobbing way at 31@35c per lb.

BUTTER—Receipts 41 packages.—The supply of choice roll is below the demand, which causes prices to rule firmer. There are large amounts awaiting shipment to this market which will arrive at the earliest opportunity. We quote prime choice roll at 26@28c per lb; solid packed 12@14c; bakers' 8@9c.

BACON AND PROVISIONS—No change in prices; we quote as follows: Sugar cured hams 17½c; sugar cured shoulders 10c; plain shoulders 7½c; rib sides 11½c; clear rib sides 12c; clear sides 12½c; breakfast bacon 14c; mess pork $16 00; ham sausage 10c; lard, in tierces, 9½c; lard, in half bbls, 10½c; buckets 11c.

BANNER BAKING POWDER—1 lb cans $5 00 ⅌ doz; ½ lb cans $3 25 ⅌ doz; ¼ lb cans $1 75 ⅌ doz.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Sales in a jobbing way at 4½@4¾c per lb.

BROOM CORN—Market steady at 4@7c, as to quality and condition.

CHEESE—The market is rather dull, with sales at the following figures: Prime New York Goshen 16@17c; Ohio Goshen 15½c; Dairy 13@14c; Factory 14½@15c; Sweitzer 15½@17c.

COUNTRY BACON—Held at 8@9c for hams; 5@6c for shoulders, and 6@6½c per lb for clear sides.

COUNTRY LARD—Sales in a jobbing way at 7@7½c per lb.

CEMENT—Calcined plaster $4 25@4 50 ⅌ bbl; Beeson's Phoenix Hydraulic cement $2 00@2 25; Louisville $2 50@2 75; Rosedale $4 00@4 25.

CANDLES—Stearine 14c; star, 20c; mould 12c per lb. Market quiet and steady.

CRANBERRIES—There is a moderate demand for Sacketts Belle and Carey's berries, which command $14 00@15 00 ⅌ bbl; cultivated and common range from $9 00 to $13 00 ⅌ bbl.

CARBON OIL—Sales standard brands, in round lots, at 22@24c ⅌ gallon, with the usual advance on small lots.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Market steady at $8 ⅌ case.

EGGS—Prime fresh command 29@30c per dozen; limed 25@27c.

FEATHERS—No. 1 live geese may be quoted at 72 to 75 to the trade and 3 to 5c additional for smaller lots.

FLOUR—Receipts during the past twenty-four hours light, being only 450 barrels, against 1,030 bbls the day previous. The market is rather more animated, though the means of transportation still fall far behind the requirements of the trade. There is no change in prices. We quote as follows: Fancy winter $8 75; Ohio winter $8 25; Minnesota $7 75@8 00; Wisconsin $7 50; Penn Mills $8 75; "Our Fritz" $8 25; Rising Sun $7 90; Red River Minnesota $7 75; Ford's best $7 50; rye flour $6 25; corn meal $3 00; oat meal $8 00 per barrel.

FEED—Bolted corn meal 75c ⅌ bushel; chopped rye $1 85; chopped corn $1 35; chopped corn and oats $1 40; shorts $1 00; middlings $1 75@1 80; second, $1 35.

FISH—White Fish at $5 50 per half barrel; Mackerel No 1 shore, $20@22 per barrel; No 1 bay, $17@18; No 2 shore, medium, $12; extra $14; No 3 large, in small packages, $4 75 and $8 in bbls; new codfish, $6 50@7 for medium; new Labrador split, $8 50@9 00; new Labrador, $7 50.

GRAIN—Below will be found the receipts of grain by rail and river for the past twenty four hours:

Wheat, sacks	424	Oats, sacks	52
Barley, sacks	273		

The following receipts were reported at the Grain Elevator on Friday, November 15th:

Oats, bushels	2,195	Barley, bushels	447
Rye, bushels	757		

It will be seen that the receipts continue light. Dealers anticipate a lively time ere many days. Wheat—There is no quotable change; white $1 80@1 85; red winter, on track, $1 65; amber $1 78@1 80. Oats—stocks light and rates firmer, although prices are no higher; white 40@41c; mixed 39@40c. Corn—old shelled quoted at 56@58c; new shelled 48@50c. Rye 78@80c. Barley—Fair to good 80@85c; choice 88@90c per bush.

GROCERIES.—We have no change to note in the grocery market. Taking all things into consideration, trade is fairly active, with the prospects ahead cheering. The following are the ruling rates of the market:

Sugars—Knight's yellow 9½c; Heyl, G & Co., C, 10½c; Wood's yellow 10½c; Knight's extra C 11½c; Havemeyer & Co, yellow C, 11c; B & E, extra C, 12½c; Monumental [illegible]; W W & Co extra C 12½c; Calvert's do 12½c; Calvert's B 12¾c; do A 13c; granulated 13¾c; powdered 13¾c; crushed 13¾c; P. R. 10@11½c; Demarara 11½c.

Coffee—Fancy Rio coffee 24½c; prime 23@23½c; good 21@21½c; fair 20@20½c; roasted, loose, 24½c; roasted, in packages, 25c.

Syrups—Orleans—Prime 80c; choice 85c; Union 75c; H & E, extra, 55c; do fancy 65c; Revere 55c; maple 60c; extra maple 65c; common 25@35c.

Rice—Carolina, 8½@9c; Rangoon, 7½@7¾c.

Lard Oil—Fall strained 75c; winter do 80c.

Stove Blacking—Standard brands 12c per lb.

HONEY—Market dull at 25@30c per lb.

HAY—There is a fair demand at unchanged prices. We quote baled, on wharf, at $25@30. Little wagon hay coming to.

LIME—Cleveland white, in jobbing lots, $2 00 per bbl; eastern $1 75.

NUTS—Chestnuts, $4 00; hickory nuts $1 25@1 50; walnuts 70@75c ⅌ bush.

ONIONS—Silver skins $3 00 per bbl; yellow $2 75@3 00; reds $2 00@2 50.

POTATOES—Peach-blows, from store, 75@78½c per bushel; Jersey sweets $3 75 per bbl; Baltimore sweets $3@3 25.

POULTRY—Live chickens 50@55c per pair; dressed 14@15c per lb; live ducks 75@80c per pair; dressed turkeys 17c per lb.

RAGS—Are held at 3½@3¾c per lb.

SAPOLIO—Sales at $8 00 per case of six dozen.

SEEDS—Timothy $3 50@3 55 per bush; flax seed $1 85@1 90.

TALLOW—Prices are unchanged; sales at 8@8½c per lb.

WHISKY—Highwines 95@96c per gallon.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
SATURDAY, November 16, 1872.

Cattle

The receipts to-day have been fair of through stock, and light of those intended for sale here. The market for the week closed on Friday moderately firm, though the feeling was not so good as at the first of the week. A fair demand ruled for all grades and kinds, but the most inquiry was for prime shipping cattle, which sold all week at prices from 35 to 50c higher than ruled last week.

PRICES.

Following are the rates current: Extra 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, fine and smooth, $6 50 to $7 00; prime 1,300 lbs, fine and smooth, $6 00 to $6 25; prime 1,200 lbs, fine and smooth, $5 25 to $5 75; prime 1,100 lbs, fine and smooth, $4 25 to $4 75; prime 1,000 lbs $3 75 to $4 25; common $3 25 to $3 75; stockers $3 25 to $3 75; bulls, $2 50 to $3 00.

Hogs.

The receipts of hogs continue fair. The market rules more active, the cold weather being favorable for trade. This evening the market closes firm at the following

PRICES:

Extra Philadelphia $4 50; prime do $4 37; Yorkers $4 25 to 4 50.

Sheep.

The receipts of sheep are light, but this is generally the case at the last of the week. Buyers have gone East and nothing is doing in the way of trade. The market closes firm at the following

PRICES:

Extra 100 lbs, fine wool, $6 00; extra 95 lbs, fine wool, $5 75; extra 90 lbs, fine wool, $5 50; extra 85 lbs, fine wool, $5 25; extra 80 lbs, fine wool, $5; prime 75 lbs $4 25 to $4 75; common $3 25 to $3 75.

IRON MARKETS.

CINCINNATI.
[Reported by Addy, Hall & Co.]

November 16—The receipts by river have been free, and the difficulty in hauling, on account of the prevailing horse disease, causes a very dull market. Some foundries will be compelled to stop for want of teams to haul coke and iron.

Prices generally unchanged, though low grades are tending downward.

Hanging Rock Forge	$50@51—4 mos.
Tennessee Forge	50@51—4 mos.

BOSTON.

November 16.—The market has thus far experienced no change, and no estimate can be made of the effect of the fire upon this branch of business. None of the large iron houses were sufferers from the fire, and destruction of stock cannot be made an excuse for an advance of prices. We have often, of late, spoken of the peculiar condition of the Boston iron market that it will hardly be necessary for us to do more than allude to the fact that stocks of bar iron are small, and assortments badly broken, and that, at present prices in Pennsylvania and England, stocks cannot be laid down here to sell at a profit at existing rates.

It will of course be some time before much iron will be wanted for building purposes; but, when that work shall have been begun, large amounts will be needed. Before that time there is so much opportunity for change in the condition of Pennsylvania and English iron markets that any speculation as to the cost of iron then would be useless. For the present there are no indications of any advance, though there is a firm feeling among holders of bar iron. There will be, eventually, a very large demand from builders for double T iron, now used so extensively in the place of timbers in large buildings.

Owners of mills which have been rolling this kind of iron will turn their attention to it at once, at the same time, probably, withdrawing their machinery from ordinary bar iron; but as the amount of this iron needed, though immense, will be but little in comparison with the aggregate amount of iron rolled, it will probably merely have the effect to make a few mill owners more firm in prices of bar iron.

A very large stock of nails stored in the burnt district was burned, and the demand in Boston for the next year will be heavier than ever before; but the factories are well stocked, and as facilities for manufacture are unlimited, there is no probability of an advance.—*Commercial Bulletin.*

BALTIMORE.

November 16.—The market for American pig iron is quiet, and with a moderate demand prices of anthracite are lower and we quote No 1 at $52; No 2 at $51; and No 3, which is dull, at $45@46. Charcoal forge is steady, with moderate demand at $55@60 per ton to ordinary, and at $60 for car-wheel iron. Scotch pig is also quiet, and we quote at $55 for Eglinton, and at $58 for Gartsherrie, ex-ship.—*American.*

CHICAGO.

November 16.—Iron, Steel and Nails—The demand is active for Merchant bar iron at unchanged rates. Nails steady at $6 12½ rates, and 12½c off on 100 keg lots. Horse nails are scarce and in demand, some of the houses finding it difficult to fill orders. Messrs. Hall, Kimbark & Co., however, are coming to the relief of the trade, and have now in store and for sale 50 tons Ausable, 10 tons Great Western, and 10 tons Globe horse nails; also West [illegible]

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE OIL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
MONDAY, November 18, 1872.

The following are the receipts of crude oil for the past week, with a comparison table with previous years; also, the exports of refined, together with the week's transactions:

	Receipts Crude per River & R.	Exports per Penn. R. R.	Exports per A. V. R. R.
Monday, November 11	4,286	680	1,956
Tuesday, November 12	6,654	....	2,767
Wednesday, November 13	6,944	617	3,330
Thursday, November 14	6,003	....	2,473
Friday, November 15	3,860	....	....
Saturday, November 16	3,160	....	3,880
Total for the week	30,307	1,297	14,406
Since January 1	1,049,691	110,282	533,529
To November 16, 1872	1,079,998	111,579	547,935
Same time, 1871	1,015,347	95,497	565,75[illegible]
Same time, 1870	954,940	136,912	554,475
Same time, 1869	796,470	127,093	402,386
Same time, 1868	1,018,107	166,282	468,006

BUSINESS.

During the early part of the week the market was a firm one, and a fair amount of activity was perceptible. Later in the week, buyers became shy and were not disposed to operate at the figures that were current at the date of our last general review; holders, on the other hand, refused to make concessions in order to effect sales. The result was the market came to a dead lock. The pool prices of crude was $4 55 per barrel. Outside lots were offered at 20 to 35c below their figures. Refined, although not active, was firm, holders refusing to give way. The result was a falling off in sales.

CRUDE RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of crude oil from all points by river and rail for the past two weeks:

	Last week.	This week.
Crude received, bbls	29,812	30,307

The following are the crude receipts from all points by river and rail for the past eight years:

From January 1 to November 16, 1872	1,079,998
Same time 1871	1,015,347
Same time 1870	954,940
Same time 1869	796,470
Same time 1868	1,018,107
Same time 1867	684,780
Same time 1866	1,104,850
Same time 1865	526,560

EXPORTS OF REFINED.

The following are the exports of refined oil east by the Pennsylvania Central and Allegheny Valley Railroads for the past two weeks:

	Last Week.	This Week.
Pennsylvania Railroad	8,239	1,297
Allegheny Valley Railroad	13,776	14,406
Total	22,015	15,703

The following are the exports of refined oil east by the various railroads from January 1st to November 16, for the past four years:

	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.
Pennsylvania Railroad	127,092	136,912	111,579	110,282
Allegheny Valley Railroad	402,386	554,475	547,935	533,529
Total	529,478	691,387	659,514	643,811

Saturday.

CRUDE.

The market was quiet. There was nothing done worthy of notice at Parker's. The Petroleum Agency is holding out for $4 55 per barrel. Outsiders are selling at $4 44@4 45 per barrel.

REFINED.

Dealers report a firm market for Philadelphia delivery any time this year at 27c. We did not learn of any transactions.

[By Western Union Line.]

TITUSVILLE, November 16.—The *Courier* says: The following are the sales:

1,000 bbls upper road	$4 45
500 bbls upper road	4 45
1,000 bbls Oil City	4 75

The market remains quiet but firm at pool prices. There were one or two small sales down the river at $4 55, pool prices, but we heard of no other sales in any quarter except at the above quoted.

NEW YORK, November 16.—Closing November 15.—Market still very quiet and prices generally unchanged and to some extent nominal. The ruling prices are: for crude in bulk 14½c; refined 27½c; cases 32½c. Naptha, 18c, western, and 19c city. [illegible] November contracts, includes [illegible] barrels. Refined 27½c. Philadelphia delivery—no business, in consequence refined is held at 27c.

[illegible] November 16—Market quiet and held at pool price, $4 55. No sales.

PETROLEUM CENTER, November 16—Market unchanged and quiet at pool price, $4 55.

OIL CITY, November 16—Market dull and nominal at $4 75; lower road $4 60; upper road $4 45.

TITUSVILLE, November 16—market quiet and firm—pool prices still ruling at $4 45.

PHILADELPHIA, November 16—Market very dull. S. W. 36½c; crude 13½c; cases 31c; December 28½c.

[By Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Line.]

[illegible], November 16—Market very quiet and nothing doing outside of pools.

NEW YORK, November 16—Crude 14½c; refined 27 [illegible]

PHILADELPHIA, November 16—November and December 27c; crude 13½c; barrels 19½c. Market dull.

TIDIOUTE, November 16—Market firm at $4 45.

OIL CITY, November 16—Market firm and quiet at $4 75.

Crude Oil Received by A. V. R. R.

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New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Ranged from 113⅜ to 113⅝.

NEW YORK, November 16, 1872—P. M.

MONEY.

Money was less active in the morning, ranging from 7 per cent. to 1-32, but a short time before the close of bank hours, and after nearly all the banks' accounts were provided for, unemployed balances lent as low as 3@4 per cent.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling was heavy at 108⅞@108⅜ for sixty days, and 110@110⅛ for sight.

GOLD.

Gold was quiet and firm at 113⅜@113⅝. Loans were made early in the day at from flat to 1-64 for use, and later at from 1-64 to 7 per cent. for carrying. Clearings were $61,000,000. Treasury disbursements amounted to $640,000, and for the week to nearly $3,000,000.

BANK STATEMENT.

The bank statement is unfavorable, there being a net loss in reserve of $1,645,950. The banks now hold $2,290,825 above the 25 per cent. required by law.

Loans, decrease	$298,500
Specie, increase	166,000
Legal tenders, decrease	1,529,400
Net deposits, increase	1,119,000
Circulation, increase	11,200

GOVERNMENTS.

Governments closed firm at about the highest prices of the week.

U. S. 6s, 1881, cps.	116⅝	5-20s, 1867	114⅜
5-20s, 1862	112⅜	5-20s, 1868, cps.	115⅜
5-20s, 1864	112⅜	New 5 per cents.	109⅜
5-20s, 1865	112⅜	10-40s, cps.	....
5-20s, 1865, new	114⅜	Currency 6s	113⅜

STATE BONDS.

State bonds were dull and steady.

Missouri 6s	93⅜	Virginias, old	45⅜
Tenessees, old	74⅜	North Carolinas, old	35
Tennessee, new	74⅜	North Carolinas, new	21
Virginias, new	51		

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Stocks opened dull and weak, but steadily improved in price from ⅜ to 1⅛ per cent. Erie was the feature at the close, advancing from 50⅜ to 52⅜. There were also large dealings in Western Union and United States Express, both having advanced. Next in point of interest were Lake Shore and St. Paul common. The market closed firm at about the highest figures of the day. Mr. S. V. White, who was carried down by the decline of stocks on Monday, has been readmitted to membership in the Stock Exchange. The *Post* says: The Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company have under consideration the issuing of a consolidated mortgage on their property instead of issuing ten millions of convertible bonds, as recently authorized by the directors. This change in the form of security will only be made on certain conditions, among which are that these bonds will be taken by some of the large holders of common stock, who are interested in seeing no further increase of that class of the company's securities.

Western Union	76⅜	St. Paul	51⅜
Quicksilver	45	St. Paul preferred	74⅜
Adams Express	94	Wabash	69⅜
Wells Fargo Express	87⅜	Fort Wayne	93
United States Express	76⅜	Chicago and Alton	108⅜
Pacific Mail	86	Ohio and Mississippi	44⅜
New York Central	93⅜	Cleve, Col and Cin	88
Erie	52⅜	Burlington and Quincy	128
Harlem	113	Lake Shore	88⅜
Michigan Central	114⅜	Panama	31⅜
Pitts, Ft W & Chicago*	87⅜	Illinois Central	121
Northwest	84	Union Pacific	34⅜
Northwest preferred	86⅜	Central Pacific	100
Rock Island	108	Hartford and Erie	7⅜

*Ex Dividend.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, November 16.—Flour firm and in fair demand. Wheat—Demand fair and prices advanced; amber Michigan $1 75@1 67; No 1 red $1 62½@1 63; No 2 do $1 42@1 43. Corn quiet and unchanged. Oats steady, with a moderate demand; No 1, 31c; No 2, 28½c. Mess pork firm at $14@15 for city packed. Lard 7½@8½c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, November 16.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady, with a moderate demand; No 1 Milwaukee $1 18; No 2 do $1 07. Corn firm and in fair demand; No 2 mixed 32½c. Oats firm and in fair demand; No 2, 23½c. Rye scarce and firm; No 1, 55c. Barley firm and in fair demand; fall No 2, 68c.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, November 16.—Manufactured copper unchanged; ingot lake dull at 31@31½c, cash. Pig iron in fair request; Scotch $44@56; American $45@50; refined English and American bar quiet at $120. Russia sheet quiet at 16c. gold. Nails steady; cut $6 00; clinch $7 50@8 00; horseshoe 33c.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, MICH., November 16.—Wheat steady, with a moderate demand; extra $1 72½; amber $1 45. Corn steady with a moderate demand at 45@45½c. Oats demand good at full price, or 39c.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Date of Departure From New York.

1872.

Russia	November 20	Liverpool.
Iowa	November 20	Glasgow.
Wisconsin	November 20	Liverpool.
Great Western	November 20	Bristol.
City of Bristol	November 21	Liverpool.
Alsatia	November 23	Liverpool.
Adriatic	November 23	Liverpool.
Greece	November 23	Liverpool.
Victoria	November 23	Glasgow.
Oasis	November 27	Liverpool.
Holland	November 27	London.
Nevada	November 27	Liverpool.
Batavia	November 30	Liverpool.
Baltic	November 30	Liverpool.
Egypt	November 30	Liverpool.
Europa	November 30	Glasgow.
Ville de Paris	November 30	Liverpool.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Wheeling, W. Va.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., November 17, 1872.

River six feet ten inches and falling. Departed Henry Probasco for Cincinnati at 7 A. M.; Julia, No. 2 at 7 A. M.; Emperor at 10 A. M. for Pittsburgh. Weather cloudy and cold. M.

For Latest River Dispatches See Outside.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Geneva	Phillips	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Elector	R. R. Abrams	Geneva.
Carrie Brooks	Darlington	Wheeling.
Julia No. 2	S. R. Stull	Zanesville.
Belle Vernon	Darragh	Memphis.
Juniata	C. L. Brennan	Cincinnati.

Departed.

Geneva	Phillips	Geneva.
E. Bennett	Z. W. Carmack	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
West Virginia	P. Donaldson	Geneva.
Henry Probasco	C. A. Dravo	Cincinnati.
Mary Davage	Richmond	St. Louis.

MONONGAHELA—Five feet scant, and falling.

Boats to Leave To-Day.

Brownsville and Geneva	U. S. M., 8 A. M. and 5 P. M.
Wheeling	Carrie Brooks, Darlington, 12 M.

THE marks last evening indicated five feet scant, and falling slowly. There is at least five feet five inches on Glasshouse. The weather was cool but otherwise pleasant.

WE are indebted to the officers of the steamer Juniata for manifest. Thanks.

THE [illegible] Picket has been raised and will soon be all right. She has been placed in dock.

THE steamer Juniata, Capt. Brennan, brought up a big trip. She will have dispatch for Cincinnati.

OUR attentive friend Morris Dorsey, of the Carrie Brooks, has again placed us under obligations.

THE powerful towboat Ironsides, belonging to the Gray Iron line, is announced for St. Louis, and will have dispatch.

THERE are over 5,000 tons of iron ore on the bank at Carondelet awaiting shipment up the Ohio, and Cincinnati tonnage is greatly needed.

THE steamer Henry Probasco, Captain C. A. Dravo, left for Cincinnati on Saturday afternoon, with a good trip. Pilots, James and N. Whitten.

THE fast cat Mary Davage, Capt. Richmond, left for St. Louis with a good trip and engagements below. Pilots Thos. Kinzey and Wm. Gosney.

THE Glencoe is on the ways at St. Louis, and Captain Calhoun has gone home to Pennsylvania on a visit. T. J. Stockdale superintends her repairs.

CAPT. ANDY ROBINSON, Sr., clerk of the unfortunate St. Marys, arrived in Cincinnati on Friday. Rumor says he will play a conspicuous part at a wedding in Ironton next week.

THE punctual packet Carrie Brooks, Capt. H. Darlington, takes her departure this day at 12 M. for Wheeling and intermediate ports. A good boat in charge of careful and attentive officers.

THE favorite Muskingum river packet Julia No. 2, Capt. Stull, will be found at the landing. She will leave for Zanesville and intermediate ports on Tuesday at 4 P. M. Passengers and shippers can rely on this.

SATURDAY'S Cincinnati *Enquirer* says the Collier received her new shaft yesterday, and was filling in her shed last night. She will leave for Wheeling to-day after her barges, loaded at that point for St. Louis.

THE steamers Milwaukee and Alex. Mitchell have gone into winter quarters at La Crosse, where the Belle of La Crosse will probably winter. Captain Langton, of the Milwaukee, has returned to his home at Platteville, Wis.

THE Savannah left St. Louis for above last Monday, and is the last boat of the Northern Line north from above the Rapids this season. She and the Red Wing will take up their winter quarters with the others in Montrose Slough.

THE mail packets on the slack water leave daily at 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. for Brownsville and Geneva and way ports. These boats have the best of accommodations, and are in charge of careful and attentive officers. For further information call on Capt. A. S. Carlisle, on the wharfboat.

THE St. Louis *Globe* says: "It is very generally believed by the steamboat community that Captain Tom Leathers has put his foot in it badly by tying up the Submarine No 14, and garnisheeing parties in Vicksburg who were indebted to the owners of said boat. If damages are sustained, the parties owning her will suffer, that's certain."

WELCOME HOME.—Capt. John W. Anawalt arrived here on Saturday in good health and spirits. Capt. Anawalt has been in charge of the Northern line packet Davenport for the past season and by his correct department and obliging address has made hosts of friends, and deservedly so. He has laid up the Davenport in Montrose Slough. The Minneapolis and Rock Island are also taking their winter quarters.

THE St. Louis *Democrat* says: Captain William S. Evans, of Evans, Dallas & Gilmore, Pittsburgh, is in the city and will remain about two weeks. He has several boats lying loose, and wants to see them. The Far West he [illegible]

[illegible]

Receipts of Coal per [illegible]

	Cars.		Cars.
Carnagie, K & Co, m	4		

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
J Reamer, m	1		

WEST PENN RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Lyon, S & Co, m	10	Lewis, O & P m	8
Wm Smith, m	5	Graff, B & Co, m	7
Total			25

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

	Cars.		Cars.
Shoenberger, B & Co, o	3	Zug & Co, o	2
Lucy Furnace Co, o	6		
Total			11

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS R. R.

	Cars.
Carnagie, K & Co, o	2

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
McKnight, P & Co, m	3	McKnight, D & Co, m	1
Carnagie, K & Co, m	2	McKnight, P & Co, o	1
Total			7

Receipts of Coal per A. V. R. R.

	Cars.		Cars.
S M Kier	45	Carnagie, K & Co	5
Reese, G & Co	5		
Total			55

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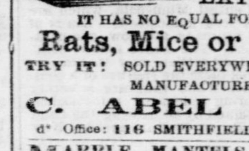

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LONDON, November 16.—The Norwegian ship Zesostris was wrecked in the North Sea during a terrible gale on Wednesday last, and fourteen of her crew perished.

A dispatch from Stralsund, of to-day's date, reports eighty vessels totally wrecked in the late gale. The town was considerably damaged by inundation. The fishermen on the islands of Zeingst, Dars and Hiddensee lost all their fishing smacks and apparatus, and their houses and contents were greatly damaged by high water. Nearly all the cattle on the islands were drowned. Weits was flooded from the sea and the inhabitants are suffering for want of fresh water, food and shelter. The government has dispatched steamers laden with supplies to their relief. The island of Rugen also felt the disaster heavily; many of its fishing boats have been destroyed, and the fields near the coast line flooded. The loss of life both on the isles and main land is very great.

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BERLIN, November 16.—The government has issued a ministerial decree signed by Itzenplitz, Minister of Commerce, commanding the German railway companies to discontinue the practice of transporting emigrants unless full rates are paid for persons and baggage. Hitherto the railway companies have carried emigrants from the interior to the seaboard at very low rates and baggage free, thus encouraging emigration. The decree is arbitrary, and obstructs emigration by increasing the difficulties in reaching the sea-board.

Internal Troubles of Spain.

MADRID, November 16.—The lower house of Cortes has passed the first clause of the Mortgage Bank bill, by vote of 126 against 58. There is trouble at Vittoria, the capital of the province of Alava, between the government authorities and artillery troops stationed there, caused by the opposition of the latter to the appointment of General Hidalgo, as Captain General of the province. The latest reports from the town state that the troops maintained their defiant attitude, and more serious trouble is feared. In consequence of the recent demonstrations of roving Carlist bands in the northern provinces, the garrison at Santander has been increased and a force of carbineers has been concentrated at Logrono. A dispatch from Vittoria to-night reports that Captain General Hidalgo has resigned, and the conflict between the authorities and artillery troops has ended.

PARIS, November 16.—Seventy-three cases of Marseilles rifles, which were to be sent to the Carlists, now in the Spanish province of Gerona, have been seized at Perpignan, by the authorities of that town.

Special Prayers for French Assembly—Union of Conservative Elements.

PARIS, November 17.—In all the cathedrals of France to day special prayers were offered for the National Assembly, and the blessing of God invoked on its proceedings. Government officials attended the services, escorted by details of troops as guards of honor. The congregations at all the churches in this city were large.

The several parties into which the Assembly is divided held meetings here last night to sum up the events of the past week, and decide upon their future policy. The monarchists confess that they have been defeated, and will secure an honorable retreat by giving their support to conservative republicans. All the conservative elements have been united in favor of a motion which will be introduced this week by Deputy Changarnier, condemning Gambetta's speech at Tours.

Pope Pius Declines an Annuity.

ROME, November 16.—Signor Sella, Minister of Finance, having addressed an official communication to the Pope guaranteeing the payment to His Holiness of the annuity voted to him by the Italian Parliament, Cardinal Antonelli has sent a reply to the Minister informing him that the Pope declines to receive the annuity.

King of Spain Seriously Ill.

MADRID, November 16.—The court physicians issued a bulletin this morning, stating that King Amadeus passed a bad night.

A bulletin issued this afternoon announces that the health of the King is improving.

Miscellaneous Dispatches.

LONDON, November 16.—The ex-Empress Eugenie held a fete at Chiselhurst yesterday. Many visitors were present from Paris. A number of regiments stationed at Versailles sent boquets.

A banquet in celebration of the opening of the Australian telegraph line was give at the Cannon Street Hotel last night. Three hundred persons were present. Earl Kimberly presided.

BERLIN, November 16.—Bismarck is recovering.

Marine News.

QUEENSTOWN, November 16.—The steamship Italy, from New York, has arrived.

The United States war steamer Shenandoah has arrived at Marseilles. She will shortly sail for Tunis.

The American man-of-war Plymouth has left Barcelona.

The Markets.

LONDON, November 16, 1:30 P. M.—Consols for money 92⅝; for account 92⅝. American securities—5-20s of '65, 90⅜; do of '67, 93; 10-40s, 87⅜; new 5s, 88⅝; Erie 40⅜. Turpentine 39s@39s 6d.

FRANKFORT, November 16.—American securities—5-20s of '62, 96⅜.

PARIS, November 15.—Rentes 52 francs 55 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, November 16.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling upland 9⅝d; middling Orleans 10⅛d; sales were 10,000 bales, including for speculation and export 2,000 bales. Breadstuffs quiet. California white wheat averaged 12s 4d@12s 6d; red winter 11s 4d. Flour 29s 6d. Cheese 65s. Cumberland middles 34s 6d; short rib middles 37s.

THE FLOODS IN ITALY.

Twenty Thousand Families Houseless—Richest of Plains Devastated—Many Lives Lost and the Survivors in Great Distress.

NEW YORK, November 17.—The London *Times* of the 5th, in an editorial on the floods in Italy, says: Two-thirds of the province of Mantua and one-third of that of Ferrara have been flooded. More than 20,000 families are houseless. Vast tracts in the territories of Parma, Reggio and Modena are turned into lakes, on the surface of which may be seen the tops of trees, roofs of houses and floating carcasses of drowned cattle. Not only the solid barns and substantial farm houses peculiar to these districts but even churches have in many cases been unable to withstand the violence of the floods. Many human beings have perished, both of those who allowed themselves to be caught within the lower buildings, and of those who fled for safety to loftier edifices. But hardly less wretched is the condition of the survivors. The cattle they have rescued from the flood are perishing from want of fodder; they themselves are thrown for sustenance on their neighbors' charity; the harvest they have garnered, the fields they have just sown, are laid waste. What was a month ago the richest of plains, is now a chaotic marsh, not unlikely to bear for many years the marks of a few hours' havoc. Nor are the ravages limited to the lower lands of the Po, but all around over the vast level and up to the mountain sides the devastation extends. The rivers are everywhere breaking their bounds and the waters are out throughout the peninsula. The distress is immense, and threatens to exhaust the ordinary resources of public and private charity to repair the damages done to their dikes by the Po and the Oglio, and in the province of Mantua alone, during the present inundation, it is reckoned that a sum of £120,000 will be required.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Formidable Strikes Threatened in Europe—The State of Affairs in This Country.

There are signs that the troubles between laborers and employers in Europe will soon break out afresh, and of greater proportions than ever. The Internationalists are said to be working secretly in England, their newest scheme being the organization of a general strike among workmen throughout Europe, to take place about the time of the Universal Exposition in Vienna next year. The Austrian government has been forewarned, and has taken measures to prevent the strike from causing embarrassment to the work connected with the exhibition. The workmen in the mines in South Staffordshire and Worcestershire, England, have demanded an increase of pay, coupled with a notification that if it is not conceded, they will cease work on a certain day. The movement is a formidable one, fully fifty thousand men being identified with it; but the masters have made up their minds to resist, announcing that they will not stand this kind of treatment any longer, and intend to resume the management of their own business, which has too long been interfered with by the trades unions, and that if the men did not withdraw their unjust demands, the works would be stopped altogether. In various parts of the United States similar trouble is impending. The coal miners threaten to strike, and in some instances have already done so. A portion of the silk weavers at Paterson, N. J., quit work on Wednesday last, because, owing to the state of trade, the proprietors found it necessary to curtail expenses, and insisted on a reduction of their employees' wages by twenty per cent. If the workmen refuse to accede to this proposition, the only alternative left would be to close their establishments. Four-fifths of a loaf, they assume, is better than no bread at all. If these mills are compelled to close, over 4,000 people dependent entirely upon their labor for support will be thrown out of employment at the worst season of the year, and suffering among their families will inevitably follow.

THE *World* is for resurrecting the Democratic party—an idea suggestive of many things disagreeable to the senses of decent people. It says: "It must be our purpose in the new era to bring those who think alike to act together. We must rebuild the Democratic edifice by bringing back the stones carried triumphantly into other structures. In plain language, we must reunite all who held Democratic doctrines before the Republican party was formed, and reinforce them by numbers of recent converts of the same order of economic and political ideas. To accomplish this we must drop mere partisanship and discuss principles."

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, November 17.—River eight feet five inches, and falling.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 17.—River falling, with five feet in the canal and three feet in the chute. Clear and cool; mercury 35. No business. Departed—J. D. Parker, Memphis; John Kilgour, New Orleans. The Wild Cat and Hawkeye, with full tows of iron ore, passed up for Pittsburgh. The gates of the new lock have been repaired.

Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, November 17.—Clear and cold; mercury 32. The river has fallen five inches. Port List: Down—Exchange, Robert Mitchell, Petrel No. 2, W. C. Gowan, Kanawha, Star and Rover. Up—Arkansas Belle. No business.

Cairo.

CAIRO, ILL., November 17.—Arrived—Nick Longworth, New Orleans; Capitol City, Vicksburg; City of Cairo, Louisville. Departed—Joe Kinney, Vicksburg; H. S. Turner, New Orleans; Colorado, Vicksburg; Emma Elliott, Memphis; Capitol City, St. Louis; Nick Longworth, Louisville; Mary Forsythe, New Orleans. The river has risen five inches. Clear; thermometer 30.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, November 17.—Arrived—Comet, Pittsburgh; Robbage, Cairo; Lake Superior, Keokuk; Alice, Missouri river. Departed—Belle Shiras, New Orleans; Victoria, Keokuk; Keystone, Fort Smith. River falling. Clear and cold. Ice is running in all the upper streams.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, November 17.—Cloudy and cold. River falling. Arrived—Lawrence and Edinburgh, Cincinnati. Departed—Idlewild, Evansville; Missouri, New Orleans; St. Louis, Mollie Moore and Carrie V. Kountz, St. Louis; C. B. Church, New Orleans.

STATE NEWS.

A gross offense was that of Francis Minning, who stole thirty gross of pipes from a Philadelphia grocer, the gross value being $900. The prisoner was brought up for trial, and desired to smoke the pipe of peace with the Judge, but that official, after giving him a piece of his mind, sentenced him to two years' imprisonment.

A little girl died in Chester county, the other day, from an overdose of raw chestnuts.

A farmer in Pine Run Valley, Bucks county, is afflicted with a new kind of hay fever. For fifteen or twenty years past he has stacked his hay and allowed it to stand in the field, refusing to sell it at any price, even to needy neighbors. He now has some fifty stacks, containing on an average eight tons each, which, if in good condition, would be worth at present prices at least $20,000. Much of it, however, is decayed, and fit for nothing.

Rich deposits of iron ore have been found eight miles west of Waynesboro, Greene county. It is said to be very plentiful in that locality, and all they need is a railroad to develop it.

The Rev. Samuel Kendall, an old and well known Baptist minister, died at his residence in Jefferson township, Greene county, on the 7th inst.

Seventeen years ago a boy ran away from his home in Pittsfield, Warren county, on account of some trouble with his father. Last Tuesday he reappeared in his old home, a large, well bearded man. He fought in the Union ranks during the war for the rebellion, and since then has been twice to China and nearly all over the globe.

Mr. Christian Quien, a German, and a resident of Erie, sixty-three years old, was accidentally shot through the head and instantly killed on Sunday. He was passing through the woods with his family, and carrying a gun in his hand. Stopping to gather some chestnuts for his little boy, he stumbled and and fell against the gun with the above result.

In Philadelphia this week, three women were tried on the charge of being common scolds, one of whom was given three months' imprisonment, the others being discharged on payment of costs.

Mrs. Susanna Atherton, a resident of Harrisburg, is ninety-one years old, and has one hundred and twenty-five living descendants. She has been a member of the M. E. church since 1804.

Farming pays in Lancaster county. One gentleman raised on twenty acres of land 1,680 bushels of shelled corn, and made from the milk of one cow and two heifers, from May 4 to November 8, 520 pounds of butter, which sold at an average of forty cents per pound.

And now her name is Marian Sprout, and she is eighty years old, and lives at Picture Rocks, Lycoming county, and knits two pair of socks per day, and walks so long a distance to church without spectacles, and all the rest of it.

Mary McGill died in Harrisburg one night lately, while sitting in a chair, after too liberal indulgence in bad whisky. She was forty years old.

The furnaces in Sharpsville, Mercer county, are all turning out large quantities of iron. Allen's furnace made 180 tons last week; Mount Hickory No. 1, 180 tons; Douglas No. 1, 167 tons. Mount Hickory No. 2 is being refitted.

Owing to the epizoosis, the mails on several routes in Lancaster county are now carried by men on foot.

A poultry raiser sends to the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* the following remedy for the disease now carrying off so many of the chickens in different parts of the State: Feed plentifully of chop, scalded and mixed with plenty of red pepper, then feed while warm, not hot. Also chop scalded with strong coffee, mixing a teaspoonful of powdered sulphur to two gallons of scalded chop. This, with several messes of fat pork chopped fine and freely sprinkled with pepper has now stopped the disease in his flock.

A little son of Mr. A. W. Potter, of Cussewago, Crawford county, was choked to death a few days since, by getting a piece of an apple fastened in his throat.

Mrs. S. J. Vanderwaker died in Titusville last week, after having been confined to her bed for more than twenty-eight years.

The stockholders of the Marietta Car Company have instructed the directors to purchase a lot of ground near the western line of the borough on which to erect car shops.

Hand & Post are a firm who point the way out of the glorious uncertainties of the law in Scranton.

Eleven years ago a man came from Maine to the oil regions, leaving behind him a wife and babe. Correspondence was kept up between husband and wife for two years, when the former fell into evil habits, became a drunkard and ceased writing. A rumor reached the wife that he had been drowned, and she mourned for him as for the dead. Meeting with a bad accident, the man was confined to his bed for several months, and had ample time to ponder over his shortcomings. On his recovery he resolved to reform, and in order to do so left his old associates and went to the West Virginia oil field. Here he remained until a short time before the late suspension of operations in the Pennsylvania regions, when he returned and secured employment. When the wells were "shut down" he determined to visit his old home, did so, and now the family are happily reunited.

A fatal accident occurred in Wellsboro' last Wednesday afternoon. A little two year old boy of Mr. James Donaldson accidentally fell backward into a kettle of boiling water, from the effects of which he died the following morning.

Michael Moore will be hung at Ebensburg on the 27th inst.

A little son of Samuel Kochendarfer, of Woodberry township, Bedford county, was kicked on the head by a horse, and died from the effects of his injuries the next morning.

The gossips of Franklin Center, Erie county, have a rare topic to discuss, in the marriage of a man of seventy to a maid of seventeen.

The Bethlehem Iron Company have erected and nearly completed one of the most extensive works in the United States—the main mill being 936 feet long and 111 feet wide, the wings forming a cross 284 feet long, the whole being built in the most solid manner, of stone, iron and slate. The boilers are outside the main works, the stacks being built of the most solid iron riveted. They are 14 feet in diameter at the base, and are about 130 feet high. The company will not insure their new premises, which are probably as near fire proof as possible.

The Sharon *Herald* says: A correspondent in Hickory township writes us that Hen. Dailey, a brother of the notorious Hi. Dailey, sent to jail last week for stealing a horse from the livery stable of Samuel Liddle, in this place, attempted to break into the house of John B. Armour, about midway between the Home Bank and Keel Ridge No. 2, on the morning of the 1st inst., between three and four o'clock, but was driven away by Mrs. Armour, who fired at him twice with a revolver, wounding him once, in the hand. Armour is night engineer at the Keel Ridge Mine No. 2, and Dailey is his next door neighbor.

The horse disease has spread all through Venango county. The *Spectator* says from all it can hear, it believes every township, village and city in the county has sick horses.

Mr. David K. Wolf, a prominent citizen of Lancaster, committed suicide on Thursday by hanging. Financial embarrassment, inducing depression of spirits, is believed to have been the cause.

Daniel Hine, aged sixty, was caught in the belting of a saw-mill at Williamsport, a few days ago, and instantly killed.

The English sparrow is becoming very numerous in the State, Lebanon, Dauphin, York, Cumberland and Franklin counties having large quantities.

A young bald eagle was shot in the suburbs of Harrisburg last week.

The employees of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad are supplied with uniforms.

Somerset is growing into a better semblance than it had before the great fire there last summer. More substantial buildings than those destroyed are being erected, two millions of brick having thus far been used.

A four-year-old son of Mr. William Phillips, of Jalappa, Schuylkill county, was left at home with a little sister two and a half years old, while the mother went shopping. In playing about the fire the boy's clothing caught fire, and he was so badly burned that there is little hope of his recovery.

The lumbermen of the northern part of the State are having a busy time just now.

Frank D. Wiland, of Allentown, suddenly disappeared on Thursday, it having come to light that he had forged the name of a relative to notes and other paper for a considerable amount. He was engaged in the saddlery business, and made an assignment before departing.

Another warning to boys to go to school: A youth of sixteen, while playing truant, was run over by the cars in South Easton on Thursday, and had his body severed in twain at the waist.

The *Record* is the title of a paper just established at Dale City, Somerset county, by J. R. Holsinger.

Every town in the State is talking now of better preparations in case of fire.

Two new hot blasts and a new engine house are being built at the Etna furnaces, at New Castle, to be used in case of accident to those now in use.

THE case of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company against the Pennsylvania Coal Company, which for the past fifteen years has been before the courts, was decided by the New Jersey Court of Appeals at Ironton, on the 13th inst. Some idea of the importance of this case may be obtained from the fact that at the time of the bringing of the suit the amount of tolls claimed as due was over $720,000, and during all the litigation they were accruing more or less. In addition to this the Canal Company endeavored to fix a rate of additional or supplemental tolls for all coals thereafter to be transported under a perpetual contract. The testimony was taken before a referee, and extended over 15,000 pages, the fees of the referee amounting to over $20,000, and the taxable costs upward of $150,000. The referee decided in favor of the Canal Company, awarding, however, one-fourth only of the amount claimed. Both parties appealed to the Supreme Court, where the decision was sustained on both appeals. In June last, both parties having appealed to the Court of Appeals, arguments were heard on both sides. On the 13th the Court handed down its decision, reversing the judgment of the referee on the appeal taken by the defendant, and sustaining it on that taken by the plaintiff. The decision is now understood to be favorable to the Coal Company on all points.

THE fire insurance capital of the United States is $53,857,010, of which more than one-half is in the State of New York. The fire premiums received in the year ending September, 1871, amounted to $36,984,520, of which $16,394,887 were in New York State. The losses paid in the same time were $31,504,180, of which $12,016,521 were paid by companies in the State of New York. The diminished capital which followed the losses by the Chicago fire has not been quite made up.

CITY MATTERS.

A Runaway Ox.

An ox attached to a wagon, while proceeding on Saturday night along Ohio street, Allegheny, in the Diamond, ran off. The animal was harnessed like a horse, in shafts, and proceeded quietly until he reached the Diamond. The bovine then dashed off in a gallop, but in turning the corner of East Diamond street the wagon collided with a post. This checked the runaway for a time, but after being released a fresh start was taken down Ohio street, but the driver finally succeeded in running him against a board pile, which served effectually to check his progress.

A Ticket Speculator.

During the matinee at the Pittsburgh Opera House on Saturday afternoon, a well dressed man made himself very useful about the box office in volunteering to purchase tickets for the ladies. He would take half dollars from the patrons and then purchase twenty-five cent tickets for them, placing the other quarter in his pocket. He had captured some nine dollars and fifty cents in this manner when his operations were noticed by Mr. McKnight, who notified officer Roger O'Marra. The latter arrested the speculator and took him before Mayor Blackmore, who consigned him to the barrel factory at Claremont for ninety days. He gave his name as Frank Fleming.

Death From Heart Disease.

A well known colored barber named George Washington Galloway, fell down on the pavement about half past ten o'clock Friday night while passing the livery stable of Moreland & Mitchell, on Liberty street. As he made no effort to rise some persons went to assist him up, and finding that he was very weak, carried him into a store near by where he expired in a few moments. Dr. Todd was summoned and gave it as his opinion that death resulted from heart disease. The deceased had left his shop apparently as well as usual, but had not proceeded over a square before he fell. He was removed to his home, corner Center avenue and Arthurs street. The Coroner held an inquest over the remains on Saturday, when a verdict of death from heart disease was rendered. The deceased was forty-eight years of age, and leaves a family.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

A Cooper Shop Partially Burned—Loss $9,000—Insurance $4,000.

About half past four o'clock yesterday morning, flames were discovered issuing from the cooper shop of J. M. Hemphill, located on the corner of North and Irwin avenues, Allegheny. An alarm was sounded from box No. 21, when the fire bells were rung, which was the signal for citizens to repair to the engine houses in their vicinity, and assist in taking the steamers to the fire. A number of citizens responded, but, as might be expected, from five to ten or more minutes were consumed in pulling the steamers to the fire, than it would have taken the horses of the department. An alarm was also sounded simultaneously from box 17, which was taken by the firemen for a general alarm, and the whole department responded.

When the firemen arrived, the main building of the works was enveloped in flames, and as this could not be saved, the attention of the firemen was directed to the machine shop about twenty feet distant. The flames, however, soon spread to this building also, although it was built of sheet iron, and in a few minutes the entire building was on fire and totally destroyed with all its contents. The steam engine was damaged, but to what extent is not known. By this time the firemen had the flames under control, and succeeded in saving the warehouse, which contained a large stock of barrels, etc. The stock in the yard was also saved. The planing mill of Messrs. Douglass & Hays, immediately opposite these works, was in imminent danger for some time, but escaped. The front part of the building, however, was badly scorched.

The loss on the building where the fire originated will reach $1,800, and on the machine shop about $2,000. The former building contained stock to the amount of $3,000, which was totally destroyed. The loss on the stock in the machine shop will approximate $2,000. About one hundred barrels, valued at $225, were burned. The total loss is estimated at $9,000. The total insurance on all the buildings connected with the works is $12,000. The insurance on that part of the works destroyed is $4,000. Had not the horses of the Fire Department been disabled, it is believed the machine shop could have been saved.

The origin of the fire is not definitely known. The watchman left the premises for home about three o'clock in the morning, when he states everything was right. The fire is supposed by the foreman of the shop to be the work of an incendiary. Others believe that it was caused by the burning of a lot of shavings on Saturday night, and that the fire had not been entirely extinguished but was burning all night. The watchman and some of the workmen insist that the fire was properly extinguished, and could not have been the cause of the conflagration. About one hundred men are employed in these works, some fifty of whom will be thrown out of employment.

SCENE AT A BOARDING HOUSE.

Result of Intemperance—A Boarder Found Dead in Bed—Another Falls Down Stairs and is Seriously Injured—An Arrest.

About four o'clock yesterday afternoon, a laborer named John Heardy, who boarded at the house of Mrs. Mary Humphreys, No. 642 Penn street, was found dead in his bed. He, with a number of his fellow boarders had been on a spree for some time and imbibed freely. At noon yesterday the deceased retired to bed, and at the hour named above, one of his companions entered his room and discovered that life was extinct. He became very much excited, and upon informing the other boarders of the death that had occurred, the greatest consternation prevailed. The Coroner was summoned by one of the neighbors, but so great was the excitement and the disturbance caused by the drunken boarders, that he did not hold an inquest or impannel a jury, but will hold it this morning at nine o'clock. The deceased was about fifty-four years of age. He was a widower, and leaves a son about fifteen years old.

Another boarder named James Colbert became so excited about the affair, and was so intoxicated that, while proceeding down stairs, he missed his footing and fell, sustaining injuries that may result fatally. He was carried up into his room and Drs. J. A. Duncan and Ahl were summoned, who, upon examination, found that he had sustained a severe fracture of the skull. Two large pieces of the skull were removed, after which the wound was properly dressed. At a late hour last night the man was lying in a critical condition, and but slight hopes are entertained for his recovery. He is a single man, about thirty years of age. Both he and the deceased are natives of Ireland, and are employed as laborers on the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Later in the evening a third boarder, named Jas. Frawley, was creating a disturbance, when he was arrested and conveyed to the lock-up. The scene at the house is related, by those who witnessed it, to have been harrowing in the extreme. Almost all the boarders were drunk and acting disorderly, and when it was discovered that one of their number was dead the greatest confusion prevailed.

"THE VOICES OF THE WATERS."

Rev. Van De Mark's Sunday Evening Lecture.

There was a very large attendance last evening in the Universalist Church, corner of Third avenue and Grant street, to listen to the first of a series of lectures on "The Voices of Nature," the title of which was "The Voices of the Waters." The happy thoughts which Mr. Van De Mark embodied in his lecture were gathered while a tourist in Europe. All through his discourse he aptly applied the voices or language of the mighty and placid waters of oceans, lakes and rivers with our every day life. His main purpose was to impress upon his listeners that in what the human being felt pleased to term the "inanimate," there was a language which, when thoroughly understood, was as simple as that made use of by man to express the wants and will of the mind. Allegorical, to some extent, the lecture gave evidence that it had required care and thought, and was listened to with much attention till the close.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Miss Jane Coombs.

The engagement of this gifted *artiste*, which closed on Saturday night, was a cumulative series of remarkable success and triumphs. If her reception on Monday night betokened a hearty welcome, her last appearance on Saturday was greeted with evidences of almost unmeasured favor and approval. Miss Coombs has won her way into the affectionate admiration of the best classes of our citizens by the sheer force of artistic merit and womanly worth. It is little more than eighteen months ago since, at the head of her excellent combination, she paid her first visit to Pittsburgh. Coming among us quite unheralded, and without any blaze of journalistic trumpets, her engagement, which began with almost empty benches, ended with packed audiences of refined and cultivated people, who, moreover, have since testified their genuine appreciation of her admirable gifts and qualities by making each subsequent return of herself and troupe the occasion of still more generous patronage. Her last engagement, however, was the most marked and brilliant triumph of all. Notwithstanding that she did not, on this occasion, have the advantage which even the greatest actors are glad to derive from a specially selected and carefully trained support, and was therefore chiefly dependent on her own unaided exertions for success, yet the remarkable conscientiousness of her impersonations—the elegant and highly finished character of her acting, the mingled strength, delicacy and grace of her various interpretations, and the excellent taste and judgment which characterized all her work, enabled her to achieve a triumph such as does not often fall to the lot of any. During the last five appearances of Miss Coombs only standing room was to be procured a few minutes after the rising of the curtain, while the quality of her audiences was quite as complimentary to her, as was their number. In every respect it was the best engagement which Pittsburgh has witnessed for a long time past. The staid and smoky, but appreciative city, will always have a warm welcome for Miss Jane Coombs.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

A new sensational play entitled the "Red Pocket-book" will be performed at this house to-night with Mr. Joseph Proctor in the leading role. New scenery, properties and effects have been prepared for the play. Mr. Proctor is so well known to our play-going community that an introduction at our hands is not considered necessary.

Aims's American Theater.

This evening Manager Aims will introduce to his patrons the famous Romellis, four of the greatest gymnasts now before the people. The lyric artist Miss Viola Clifton, will also appear in several of her popular songs. Tommy Winnett, a laughable comedian, is also among the new comers. Mr. Milburn, Mr. Mulligan, Mr. Rice, and others of last week's company remain to delight the patrons of the house.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

The managers of this house announce the Zitella troupe of acrobats and gymnasts, six in number, for a first appearance this evening. Mackin and Wilson, the Bensons, Miss Jennie Kimball, St. George and Gibbons, Miss Lulu Delmay and the popular company will appear in a splendid bill this evening. Be on hand early if you desire a seat at the Varieties.

Academy of Music.

This evening the peerless Morlacchi, queen of the pantomimic drama, will put in an appearance at this house, appearing in the protean character of *Mathilde de Meric*, in the ever interesting drama entitled the "French Spy." A company of Zouaves will appear in the battle scenes. Mlle Morlacchi will be supported by an excellent ballet corps and dramatic company, and during the evening will execute severeal of her enchanting dances. The company is an excellent one, and during the week should be greeted by large audiences.

Richings Concert.

On next Saturday evening, Caroline Richings Bernard will give a concert at Library Hall. Mrs. Bernard will be aided by Miss Agnes Palmer, Mr. Pierre Bernard, Mr. Stewardson and Mr. Frank Gilder. Seats can be secured at Kleber & Bros. Wood street.

Missionary Meeting.

Last evening there was held a meeting of the friends of the missionary cause in the First Presbyterian Church, Wood street. The exercises were opened by the singing of an anthem by the choir. The Rev. Scovel, a missionary from Syria, and the Rev. Dr. Howard made remarks appropos to the occasion. These were followed by the singing of a portion of the nineteenth Psalm—"The heavens declare thy glory, Lord." The Rev. Dr. Howard next read the second chapter of the book of Psalms, which was followed by prayer by the same gentleman. The five hundred and seventy third hymn—"Over the realms of pagan darkness," was next sung, and then the missionary addressed the audience. The reverend gentleman's remarks were interspersed with anecdotes of Syria and its people. The lecture, which was very interesting, was made more so by the illustrations afforded by large maps of the country which were suspended on either side of the pulpit. The lecture was very attentively listened to throughout. In conclusion an eloquent appeal was made for the united prayers of all present for the millions of heathens who were in Pagan darkness.

After prayer by the Rev. Scovel the hymn, "Now by the Gospel Banner," was sung by the congregation with fine effect. The audience was dismissed after the singing of "Old Hundred" as a doxology.

Accident on the Pan Handle.

On Saturday afternoon, about four o'clock, a couple of men narrowly escaped death on the Pan Handle Railroad near Mansfield. They were walking toward the city from the Fort Pitt Coal Works, on the railroad track, when a train came along and knocked them down. One of the men escaped with some slight bruises, but the other, Peter Brittain, had one of his feet cut off. Dr. Addison Arthurs was summoned and found it necessary to amputate the injured man's leg at the knee. Brittain is a single man and lives in Allegheny. He was removed to his home yesterday morning.

Coroner's Inquest.

On Saturday afternoon a Scotchman, named Robert McCubbins, met with a fearful death in the Sixth ward. He was employed at the brick works of McGuinness & Co., at the head of Gist street, and at the time of the accident was working in a clay pit. He was digging under an embankment when suddenly about twelve tons of earth fell upon him, covering him up completely. His fellow laborers, after half an hour's digging, succeeded in reaching the man, but he was dead, being crushed almost to a jelly. An inquest was held and a verdict of accidental death rendered. Deceased was a widower about forty-four years of age, and leaves three step-children.

Railroad Accident.

Shortly before one o'clock this morning a man was knocked down by a passing train on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, at Irwin's Station. When the man was struck by the cow catcher of the locomotive his body was dashed against the head light of the engine and then thrown to one side of the track. The train was stopped and the injured man was placed on board the mail train which came to the city this morning. It was known that he resided in Allegheny, and thither he was conveyed. His name was not ascertained.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Supreme Court—Full Bench.

In this court the following business was disposed of on Saturday:

Downer et al. vs. Brown; D. C. Allegheny. Argument concluded by Burgwin for defendant in error, and by Lucas contra.

J. L. Black, of Pittsburgh, on motion of D. Reed, Esq., and Charles F. McKenna, of Pittsburgh, on motion of A. M. Brown, Esq., were duly admitted and qualified to practice in this Court.

McClure et. al's. appeal; D. C. Submitted by H. D. Foster, and Hampton and Dalzell for appellants and by Woods contra.

Allegheny Valley Railroad Company vs. Owston & Sowers, C. P. Allegheny. Non pros.

McKelvey vs. Blair; Allegheny D. C. Argued by Moore for appellant and by Acheson, contra.

Miller vs. Lewis; C. P. Continued.

Kovemann vs. Dickson et. al.; C. P. Non pros.

Adjourned until this morning at ten o'clock.

Criminal Court—Judge Collier.

There was a short session of this court on Saturday.

Wm. E. Dunn, for assault and battery, was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution.

Cecilia Cooper who plead *nolo contendre* to a charge of assault and battery, was sentenced to pay the costs.

Charles Ritter was fined $25 and costs for assault and battery on Gotleib Maulick. Defendant and his son had been indicted for aggravated assault and battery. The son was acquitted at the trial of the father, and convicted of simple assault and battery.

An order was issued for the committal of Elizabeth Webber to the county home, she being without visible means of support.

Common Pleas—Judges Sterrett and Stowe.

Some time since the admission of colored children to the Fifth Ward, Allegheny, Schools was refused on the ground that the colored children had been provided for elsewhere. The matter was taken before the Board of Education of the North Side, but not definitely acted upon. On Saturday an application was made in this Court by Catharine Harris, by her next friend, Paul Caperton, for a writ of mandamus against Messrs. John E. Parke, John C. Donaldson, D. L. Patterson, N. McClinton, S. Bulford and William Claney, Directors of the Fifth Ward School. The petition sets forth that the petitioner is six years of age, and that she has been refused admission to the schools of the ward. A rule was granted on the respondents, and made returnable next Saturday, requiring them to show cause why the writ of mandamus directing them to admit the petitioner should not be issued.

A preliminary order was made in the application for a charter for the Columbus Building and Loan Association, of Pittsburgh.

A petition was presented by Barbara Lohr, setting forth that she intends to claim the rights given under the act of Assembly securing to married women their separate earnings. The petition was ordered to be entered on the records.

A writ was asked for of *de lunatico inquirendo*, to inquire into the alleged insanity of Matilda and Jane Montgomery, who are sisters. Petition filed and usual order made.

Probable Fatal Accident.

An accident occurred at the Brinton curve of the Connellsville railroad on Saturday night, which it is feared, will prove fatal. Jno. Snyder, a resident of Turtle Creek, attempted to get on board a freight train at the point named, in order to reach his home. Missing the step of the car he fell to the ground and the train passed over his leg and arm. Both were amputated, but the physician in attendance has but faint hopes of the recovery of the patient.

Trips Resumed.

This evening the accommodation train on, the Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore Railroad, will resume its old place on the schedule, and depart from the city at 11 P. M. This train has always been a favorite with the residents between Braddock and the city, and its withdrawal some weeks ago gave great dissatisfaction. Its return to duty will be hailed with pleasure by the people benefited.

A Serious Charge.

Yesterday afternoon a switchman on the Pan Handle Railroad named John Ryan was arrested on a charge of drunkenness and brought to the Central Station House. The defendant, it is alleged, is stationed at the Southern end of the Pan Handle tunnel, near the railroad bridge, and although his duties are most important, has frequently been seen drunk. He was fined three dollars and costs.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THE cold weather is cornering the horse disease.

MANY sick horses were exercised on our streets yesterday.

NED O'BALDWIN, the Irish giant, was in the city yesterday.

DR. ROBERTS will likely be made physician to the poor of the South Side.

THE Consolidated Gas Company will shortly illuminate the Union depot.

ALDERMEN STRAIN AND BUTLER each married a couple on Saturday night.

THE Mayor disposed of twenty-one unfortunate cases on Saturday morning.

COL. ANDY SCOTT will likely represent the Seventeenth ward in Councils once more.

THE South side was remarkably quiet on Saturday night, but few arrests being made.

THE Polytechnic Society will discuss the horse disease at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening.

A NUMBER of churches were closed yesterday on account of there being no coal in their vaults.

A LETTER for Bakewell, Pears & Co., is detained in the Wheeling P. O. for want of prepayment of postage.

CONDUCTOR Walter Dull has left the P. W. & B. road to assume a similar position on the Pennsylvania Central.

THE Lincoln club proposes to be in Harrisburg on the second Tuesday of January at the election of United States Senator.

MESSRS. VAN GORDER & SHEPPARD, commission merchants on Liberty street, received on Saturday a full grown American eagle.

ALTHOUGH Mary Mengis has not been found yet, the Minehart counterfeiting case will go to trial in the United States Court to-day.

R. M. SNODGRASS has been nominated from the Seventh ward to sit as a member of the Board of Revision under the Equalization act.

THERE was a cutting affray at a saloon on the corner of Penn and Water streets on Saturday night. The police failed to find either the injured man or his assailant.

A LITTLE son of James Hendrick, of Wood's Run, fell into a stone quarry at that place on Saturday, and fractured one of his arms. Dr. Stewart reduced the fracture.

A COAL train jumped the track on Saturday afternoon at Hite's station, a point on the West Penn Railroad, about sixteen miles from the city. No damage was done.

ON Saturday morning a couple of freight trains on the Pan Handle Railroad attempted to pass each other on the same track, a short distance this side of Steubenville. The wreck was removed yesterday. No one hurt.

SHERIFF BONACHER, of Cambria county, was in the city on Saturday purchasing a rope for the hanging of Michael Moore, who murdered his wife near Mineral Point. The last act in the drama takes place on Wednesday next.

GEORGE W. BOTTLES, against whom an information was lodged by his wife, before Mayor Callow, for beating and abusing her, had a hearing on Saturday last, when he was committed to the Workhouse for ninety days.

THE key of the First Presbyterian church, on Arch street, has been left at the office of Mayor Callow, so that in case of fire the bell may be rung, in which event the citizens are requested to turn out and assist in pulling the engines to the fire.

THE Pan Handle (West Va.) *News* says that application will be made to the next Legislature to amend the charter of the Pittsburgh, Wheeling and Kentucky railroad, so as to permit the use of preferred stock and any other matters deemed necessary.

YESTERDAY morning about two o'clock an inmate of the boarding house No. 37 Grant street, allowed his bed to take fire from a cigar which he had been smoking. An alarm was sounded but the fire was extinguished without the aid of the department.

ON SATURDAY evening Frederick Conway appeared before Deputy Mayor Barker of South Pittsburgh, and charged John Joyce with aggravated assault and battery. Defendant is accused of striking the prosecutor with a handy-billy. Bailed for a hearing.

THE seats contained in section B, parquette circle of Library hall, are to be sold on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock for the lecture course. The three front rows will be sold at eight dollars each for the season, and from Nos. 50 to 98, inclusive, at seven dollars each.

THE horse disease will be the subject discussed to-night by the Polytechnic Association, which will meet at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. The committee appointed at the last meeting to gather statistics, mode of treatment and other information, will submit a report.

THERE were only seven deaths in Allegheny for the week ending Saturday last, six white and one black, two males and five females. One died from consumption, four from convulsions, and two from diptheria. There were under one year of age, five; between five and ten, one; between thirty and forty, one.

ON Saturday evening Michael Conroy appeared before deputy Mayor Barker of South Pittsburgh, and charged Jno. and Thomas Haney, John Daily and John Joyce with disorderly conduct. Defendants are charged with visiting Mr. Conroy's house and demanding admission in a boisterous manner. Hearing to-day.

MRS. LINDEN, wife of Matthew Linden, was burned to death in her residence on the Connellsville Railroad near Elrod's station on last Friday night. Deceased was suffering from rheumatism and unable to move from her bed. No one was in the house at the time it caught fire, and the origin of the fire is a mystery.

CORK RUN tunnel caved in once more at an early hour yesterday morning. The church train was compelled to transfer its passengers, who arrived about half an hour late. The regular trains on the road came in yesterday over the Pittsburgh and Wheeling road from Steubenville. The obstructions will probably be removed to-day.

JOHN DOLAN, driver of a furniture wagon met with a serious accident on Grant street on Saturday. He was standing in the back of his wagon when the horses suddenly started throwing him out over the end gate. He received a fracture of the leg, which was reduced by Dr. Snively, after which the injured man was removed to his home on Twenty-fourth street.

ON Saturday evening, a little after eight o'clock, a man entered the clothing house of Randolph & Adolphus, on Smithfield street, Howard Block, and purchased about twenty dollars' worth of clothing. While the salesman was in the back of the store getting some change for the customer he disappeared, taking with him a gum coat, pair of pantaloons and a vest. Efforts to find the thief have thus far proved futile.

LEONARD NOEDER made an information on Saturday, before Alderman Bolster, of Allegheny, against a colored man named John Williams, for highway robbery. The prosecutor alleged that on Friday a colored man named Green met him on Avery street and sold him a watch. He had no sooner purchased it than the defendant came up and snatched the watch from him. The accused was arrested and in default of bail in the sum of $1,000, was committed for a hearing on Wednesday evening.

FIRE MARSHAL BUTLER investigated on Saturday last, the cause of the fire which occurred Friday afternoon at the house of Mr. Wilcox, on Rebecca street, Allegheny, and came to the conclusion that it was caused by spontaneous combustion. The family had been engaged in poisoning roaches with phosphorous. Mr. Butler believes that the roaches conveyed the phosphorous behind the window frames, washboards, etc., and that walking over it continually caused it to ignite. No other cause can be given for the fire, as it originated around the window frame, when there was no fire in the vicinity.

FOR indigestion, dyspepsia, depression of spirits and general debility in their various forms, also as a preventive against fever and ague, and other intermittent fevers, the "Ferro-Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya," made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., of New York, and sold by all druggists, is the best tonic, and as a tonic for patients recovering from fever or other sickness it has no equal. MW*

Soldiers' Homesteads.

The Land Department of the Northern Pacific Railroad gives notice that there are abundant government lands, of the very finest quality, along the line of that road in Central Minnesota, which are open to settlement as free homesteads. Lands of this character near to railroads are now comparatively scarce in the West. The above named company carries all homestead settlers over its lines at reduced rates, and gives them the free use of a comfortable reception house while they are selecting their land and preparing a house. Information, maps, etc., may be obtained by addressing the Land Department, N. P. R. R., at 23 Fifth avenue, New York.

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Castle Shannon Lots.

The recent great auction sale of lots by the Pittsburgh and Castle Shannon Railroad Company having been appreciated by the generous and liberal patronage of a discerning public, thus assuring beyond peradventure the permanent success of the project of establishing a flourishing village in a fertile section, with most delightful surroundings, within a few miles of and convenient of access to the city on completion of their railroad and running of regular passenger trains in December next. The Company, in view of the advanced season, have resolved to defer further public sales until next spring, but will, meanwhile, in compliance with an earnest demand of numerous parties who were unable to attend the public sale, continue to sell at a private sale on their liberal terms of ten per cent. down and twenty quarterly payments. Buyers will call at the general office, No. 75 Fourth avenue, or at their office, Carson street, South Pittsburgh; also at their office at Castle Shannon, George Smith agent, who is authorized to make sales. Plans of the lots and full information can be had at all the above named places. Now is the time to buy, before passenger trains are put on the road, as after that time lots will not be offered at present prices. mwf

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DIED.

BLAIR—At his home, on the Monongahela river, near Elizabeth, Sunday morning, 17th inst., JAMES BLAIR, in the seventy-fourth year of his age.

Friends are invited to attend his funeral on TUESDAY, the 19th, at 11 o'clock.

CROSBY—On Sunday, November 17th, at 4½ o'clock P. M., MARGARET, wife of Geter Crosby, aged seventy years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, on Charlotte street, Oakland, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MINER—On Sunday morning, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. ELECTA MINER, in the seventy-seventh year of her age.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No 32 Smithfield street, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, November 19th, at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WALTON—LILLIE MAY, daughter of Joseph and Annie F. Walton, at 1:30 P. M., Sunday, November 17th, 1872, aged six years, eleven months and five days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents No. 187 Western avenue, Allegheny city, at 1 o'clock P. M., TUESDAY, November 19th.

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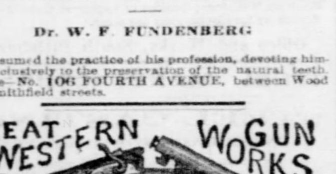

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1 gift	20,000	15 gifts	1,000 each.
1 gift	15,000	20 gifts	900 each.
1 gift	10,000	21 gifts	800 each.
1 gift	9,000	25 gifts	700 each.
1 gift	8,000	35 gifts	600 each.
1 gift	7,000	45 gifts	500 each.
1 gift	6,000	50 gifts	400 each.
1 gift	5,000	60 gifts	300 each.
1 gift	4,000	100 gifts	200 each.
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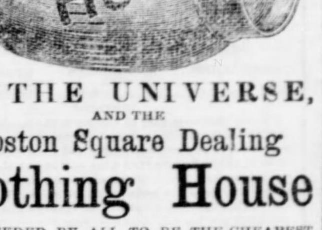

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